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Proceedings of the Eleventh Convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses held at Edmonton, Alberta

Monday, June 19th, 1922.

The Eleventh Convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses opened in the Convention Hall, MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Monday, June 19th, 1922.

The morning was devoted to meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Officers and Council of the two Sections of the National, and to registration of members and delegates.

The total registration was 40 delegates; 57 members, and 39 visitors. It is probable, however, that a number of nurses registered as "visitors" who are members of one of the affiliated associations. The accredited delegates represented 36 of the affiliated associations.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The general meeting opened at 2.15 p. m. by the singing of the National Anthem.

The President, Miss E. MacP. Dickson, was in the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Convention were taken as read, on motion of Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss Browne.

The President then addressed the meeting,—the address will be given in full in another part of the journal.

The Secretary's brief report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report and Auditor's statement were, in the absence of the Treasurer, presented by the Secretary and approved.

The Secretary read a telegram conveying "Greetings" from Miss Fairly, President of the Canadian Association of Nurse Education. A letter was also read from Miss Jean Wilson expressing her appreciation of the honour bestowed upon her in the award of the C. N. A. T. N. scholarship, providing for one year in the School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University.

Reports of Standing Committees were then received. Miss McPhedran, Convenor of the Programme Committee, and Mrs. Manson, Convenor of the Arrangements Committee, both presented their reports, all present signifying their appreciation of the work of the committee by hearty applause.

Miss Hersey, Convenor of the Publication Committee, reported that it had not been possible to do anything yet in regard to the publication of the history of the Association.

Miss Edy, Convenor of the Membersip Committee, reported the following applications considered, and the associations recommended for acceptance:—

The Florence Nightingale Association of Graduate Nurses, Ottawa.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Moose Jaw.

The Lady Stanley Institute Alumnae Association of Ottawa.

The report of Miss Breeze, Convenor of the Nominating Committee, was read by the Secretary.

The report and the Financial Statement of the *Canadian Nurse* for the year were presented by Miss Randal, and approved.

Reports of Special Committees were then presented.

Miss Matheson reported that the work of the committee having to do with the Mission to Roumania was now completed, the nurses in connection with this Mission having now returned to Canada. The motion that the committee be now discontinued was approved.

Miss Gunn gave a brief report of the Advisory Committee on Combating Venereal Diseases, recommending that, through the committee, Training Schools might secure information of the best sources of procuring material for the teaching of student nurses.

A most comprehensive report of the work of the National Memorial Committee—covering the reports of the Provincial Committees, and of the National Treasurer, Miss Davidson—was given by Miss Gunn. The report was approved, and Miss Gunn was most heartily thanked by the President, on behalf of the Association, for the work of her committee, and for the excellent report.

In her report Miss Gunn referred to a letter from one of the Quebec members in regard to the form of the memorial. It was moved by Miss Kelly, seconded by Miss Browne, "That the letter be read, but that the reading of the letter and further discussion be deferred until a time to be set by the President." The President appointed 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday for discussion of the report of the Memorial Committee.

Miss Gray, Convenor of the McGill Scholarship Committee, gave a brief report of the work of the committee.

(The various reports of all committees will be printed in full in another part of the journal.)

The Secretary then presented the suggested revisions in the Constitution and By-laws, notice of which had been sent to each affiliated organization with the notice of this annual meeting.

It was moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, in behalf of the British Columbia Nurses' Association, "That there be free discussion of the suggested revisions, but that no action be taken until the next meeting of this Association.

Miss Randal pointed out that there had not been an opportunity to present the suggested revisions to most of the associations.

The President asked the delegates to show by standing how many had been instructed how to vote on the suggested revisions— 38 delegates had been instructed—only one had not received instructions. The President stated that the need for certain changes in the by-laws had been shown at the last annual meeting, and the members of the Executive—the Officers and Councillors for the various Provinces—had all been urged to bring this subject to their associations for their serious consideration. Suggestions had been sent in by a number of associations. These had been considered by the Executive, and the various suggestions were embodied in the suggested amendments as submitted by the Executive.

The motion was ruled by the chair as out of order.

The Convention deciding that the amendments should be considered clause by clause, the Roll Call of Delegates was then taken and ballots distributed—the President appointing Miss Kinder and Miss Simpson scrutineers for the afternoon.

As no progress could be made until the method of voting should be decided upon, the President ruled that Article II. of the by-laws should first be considered.

The article was then considered and the suggested revision discussed in full. It was then moved in amendment by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Browne, "That the new Section 4 of Article II. be amended by omitting in the first line the words 'including elections' and add after 'by ballot,' 'if the meeting so decides,' and at the end of the section add 'voting for elections shall always be by ballot'."

The clause as thus amended was voted upon by ballot, and carried unanimously, 124 votes being cast.

While awaiting the scrutineers' report of the ballot, the Archivist's report was received. In the absence of Miss Potts, it was read by the Secretary. The report was approved.

Instruction for the safe keeping of the archives of the Association being asked in the report, it was moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Matheson, "That the decision as to the safe keeping of the archives be left to the Executive, the decision depending in part on the Association's decision in regard to the opening of a national office and the engagement of an Executive Secretary." The motion carried.

The consideration of the revision of the Constitution then being resumed, it was moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Young, "That the Constitution and By-laws be voted upon clause by clause, by a standing vote of accredited delegates." Carried.

Articles I., II. and III. of the Constitution were accepted unanimously

The Constitution calls for an annual meeting, and as a resolution submitted by one of the affiliated organizations calls for a change to biennial meetings, a delegate asked that this resolution, as bearing upon the Constitution, be here considered.

The resolution sent in by the Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto was then read and considered, discussion for and against being entered into freely. Mrs. Hanington opened the discussion by pointing out difficulties which might arise in the work of the newly-formed sections, making special reference to the Public Health field in which such rapid growth is taking place, and the need for the Public Health Section to take cognizance of these rapid changes, and to assist in the guidance of the development of Public Health activities.

Miss Randal suggested the possibility of sectional meetings, (sections of the whole Association, geographically considered, rather than a section as signifying any specialized group of workers).

Miss Cole and Mrs. Kneal felt that any action of the sections would be of interest to, and affect all nurses, and would be best carried on through the more frequent meetings of the whole Association.

Miss Gunn explained the view-point of the Association which submitted the resolution, the arguments advanced being also supported by Miss McPhedran and Miss Emory,—the general feeling being that the Provincial organizations through which remedial legislation, etc., must be secured, should be very considerably strengthened; and that no sectional activities would be in any way curtailed, the sections working through the Provincial Divisions, which are again committees of the Provincial organizations. The expenses in connection with the annual meetings are considerable, and it was felt that if the Association met only once in two years, a larger and more representative meeting could be secured, and all units brought in touch with each other.

Miss Dickson outlined briefly the feeling of the Executive when this resolution was discussed at the May meeting of the Executive—the general feeling having been in favour of the resolution.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Randal, "That the resolution presented by the Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto be adopted, and that the Constitution be revised in conformity with its provisions for biennial meetings." The motion carried. In favor, 113; opposed, 11.

The By-laws were then considered.

Article I.—no change. Article II.—already dealt with. Article III.—accepted with slight alteration as recommended.

Article IV., Section 3—In amendment to this, it was moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, "That date for sending out of nomination blanks be November 1st, and that January 31st (before the biennial convention) be the date for the return of the nomination lists to the Secretary." This amendment carried unanimously.

Section 4 of the same article was discussed. An amendment to make necessary the submission of all accounts to the Executive Committee before settlement, instead of to the President, was lost, by a vote of 26 to 98. To this section was added the provision for the transference to the Executive Secretary of such of the duties of the Treasurer as the Executive Committee might decide. In this form it was accepted unanimously.

At 6.15 p. m. an adjournment was moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Young—the discussion of the revision of the Constitution to be resumed at such time as the President should arrange.

EVENING SESSION

A joint meeting of the C. N. A. T. N. and the C. A. N. E., presided over by Miss Edy, President of the Alberta Registered Nurses' Association. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. McQueen. Addresses were given by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable the Prime Minister of Alberta, by His Worship the Mayor, and by one of the University staff representing President Tory, who was absent from the city. Suitable replies were made to the addresses of welcome by Miss E. MacP. Dickson, on behalf of the C. N. A. T. N., and Miss Hersey for the C. A. N. E.

Owing to the absence of Col. Mewburn, his address on "Pioneer days in Alberta" was not given, but His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor delighted the members with reminiscences of his own early days in the North-west Territory.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1922

MORNING SESSION—The Public Health Session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The general session of the Association opened at 2.45 p. m., with a summarized report of the proceedings of Monday afternoon's meeting.

The discussion of the report of the Memorial Committee was then resumed.

Miss Gunn first read Miss Shaw's letter, as had been requested. Miss Shaw, who was present, explained that though the financial returns showed Quebec not to be behind any Province, yet an even more hearty response would have been forthcoming if almost any other form than that proposed had been decided upon for the memorial.

Miss Kelly, speaking on behalf of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Calgary, said that this Association was opposed to any memorial in the form of a monument.

Moved by Miss MacKenzie, seconded by Miss Catton, "That the action of the last Annual Meeting be endorsed, and that the matter of the form the memorial is to take should be re-opened for discussion."

Discussion of this motion was lead by Miss Gunn, who explained that the Government desired that the memorial should be of an historical nature, commemorating the deeds of the pioneer nurses as well as those of the army sisters who sacrificed their lives in the Great War. Miss Johnson withdrew any objection to the form of memorial which had been expressed by the Brandon nurses. The motion was put to the general meeting, and carried, with only one dissenting vote.

The Memorial Committee having been given power to prepare plans to present to this annual meeting only, it was necessary to delegate to some committee the authority to select the most suitable design, and bring the work to a completion. A plan outlined by Miss Gunn was, that the Central National Committee, being in touch with the Governmental authorities whose sanction must be obtained, should receive designs, and submit to the Provincial Committees the ones receiving their most favourable consideration. The Provincial should pass upon these and, acting upon their recommendations, the final arrangements would be made. Moved by Miss Catton, seconded by Miss Brennan, "That the work be left in the hands of the Central Memorial Committee, acting in consultation with the Provincial Memorial Committees, as outlined by Miss Gunn."

While this motion was under consideration, the discussion wandered to such points as: How soon should all the funds be collected? Will the memorial likely cost the full $65,000, the objective set by the Committee? Mrs. Kneal, Miss Gray, Miss Gunn, and others took part in the discussion. Miss Gunn stated that the Committee expected soon to be able to secure definite statements as to estimated costs of various designs.

Moved in amendment to the previous motion by Miss Gray, seconded by Mrs. Kneal, "That, since sculptors submitting designs would all first have been notified of the Government requirements, all designs received, therefore, should be submitted to the Provincial Committees, and the selection of the design governed by the reports from such committees, the final work leading to the completion of the memorial

to be left in the hands of the Memorial Committee in consultation with the Executive Committee." The amendment carried. Contrary votes, 4.

Moved by Mrs. Kneal, seconded by Miss Jamieson, "That, in the matter of the selection of the design, each Provincial Committee shall have but one vote." Miss Browne and others questioned whether this were a democratic method, and whether it would meet with general approval.

Moved in amendment by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss McPhedran, "That the voting strength of each Provincial Committee be estimated according to the Provincial Association's numerical strength in the National, upon which basis the share of each province in the financial objective had been allocated." The amendment carried. Contrary votes, 2.

The Business Committee referred to in the report had asked for all possible material illustrating the early history of nursing in Canada. The National Convenor, Miss Gunn, asked that any such material in the possession of any member should be sent to her as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.; motion of adjournment made by Miss Matheson; discussion of the Memorial Committee's report to be continued at such time as the President may appoint.

EVENING SESSION—The Public Health Section.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1922

MORNING SESSION—The Private Duty Section.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The next general meeting of the Association opened at 2.30 p. m. The reading of minutes and the business was waived, and Mr. Whiston, Organizer of Municipal Hospitals for Alberta, outlined the development of such hospitals since the passing of the Municipal Hospital Act in 1917.

Miss McLeod, of High River, not being present nor her paper received, Miss Clark presented the subject of "The Municipal Hospital from the point of view of the Public Health Nurse."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Whiston.

The regular routine was then resumed, the Secretary giving a brief report of the last general session.

Telegrams of greetings just received were read—one from Dr. Shearer, on behalf of the Social Service Council of Canada; one from Mrs. Plumptre, President of the Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross, and one from Miss MacMillan.

The President then called for discussion of remaining points arising from report of the Memorial Committee.

The question of the publication of lists of individual subscribers was raised. Moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Fife, "That names of individual subscribers should not be published." Carried unanimously.

As to date upon which funds should be sent in, a motion was made and approved, "That an earnest effort be made to have all funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the National Committee by December 31st, 1922."

The President appointed Mrs. Edwards and Miss Cook as scrutineers for the afternoon.

A demonstration of exhibits of various hospital devices had been planned for this period, but the committee in charge of the exhibit not being on hand, this item had to be passed over, and the discussion of the Constitution and By-laws was resumed.

Revision of Articles V. and VI. were accepted without question. On Article VII. there was considerable discussion.

Miss Randal felt that the suggested change in making the Provincial President and Secretary the Councillors for the Province took away the privilege of choice from the Provinces. Miss Gunn felt these Procial Officers were equally eligible for nomination as officers of the National, and that the Provinces should have the authority to replace them as Councillors if elected officers of the National.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Browne, "That this Article be further amended to read: "The Councillors shall be the President and Secretary of each Provincial Association. In case of either being elected an officer of the National, or otherwise a member of the National Executive, the Provincial Association shall appoint another Councillor to fill the place vacated." A divisional vote being requested by Miss Randal, the motion carried. In favor, 81 votes; opposed, 14 votes.

The remainder of Article VII. was approved, with slight amendments; also Articles VIII. and X., and the suggested alterations in Article XI. On Article XII. there was some discussion.

Moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Catton, "That Section 2 of Article XII. be amended to read: 'All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be mailed to each federated organization on or before the 1st day of January preceding the general biennial convention.'" This amendment carried. In favor, 66 votes; opposed, 10 votes.

Moved by Miss Gunn seconded by Miss Catton, "That a Committee on Amendments make all necessary changes in wording to bring all

Articles of the Constitution and By-Laws in conformity with the changes just passed." Approved.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Emory, "That the revised Constitution and By-Laws go into effect at once."

Moved in amendment by Miss Randal, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, "That the amended Constitution and By-Laws go into effect at the close of this Convention."

In discussion it was pointed out that the original motion would nullify the instructions already received by the delegates in the matter of voting for Councillors, and would also cancel the nomination of members whose permission had been secured to stand for such office. The amendment carried.

Adjournment moved by Miss Kinder at 5.15 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened at 8.35 p. m., Miss Dickson presiding.

The Reports of the Affiliated Organizations were read by the delegates who were present.

Miss Randal then gave a very interesting paper on "Training School Inspection and its Effects on Nurse Education."

Miss Moodie's graphic description of "Pioneer Nursing Days in Alberta" was read by Miss McPhedran.

The report of the Committee on Nursing Progress (Convenor, Miss Potts) was read by the Secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1922

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was a "Round Table Conference on Hospital Administration," presided over by Miss McPhedran. Interesting papers were read and problems of Hospital Administration were discussed. An interesting paper on "Linen and Laundry Departments," by Miss Catton, was followed by a paper on "The Operating Room," by Miss Ferguson (the paper being read by Miss Gunn). The discussion of the problem of the regulation of visitors was lead by Miss Hersey, and that of the preservation of floors by Miss Mackenzie.

The discussion of the Single Room versus the Open Ward in Hospital Construction was lead by Miss Gray in the unavoidable absence of Miss Dickson. Discussion entered into by Miss Gunn and others indicated that, following present day advancement in medicine, it was

necessary to give much greater attention to each individual patient, his diet and various treatments, and for many cases the single ward was essential.

It was agreed that proportionately a much larger nursing staff was required, and provision must be made for this where any large number of patients were treated in the single room plan.

The following motion was approved: Moved by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss Catton, "Resolved that this Association approves of the General Ward with the provision of an adequate number of single rooms for special cases."

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 2:45 p. m., Miss Dickson presiding.

Misses Shaw, McKee, and Mrs. Kneal were appointed scrutineers for the afternoon.

Unfinished business was first considered.

The first subject was the resolution from the Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto: "That no delegate shall be allowed to cast the vote of an affiliated association, unless the delegate herself be a member of that association." Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Mrs. Feeny, "That this resolution be adopted."

The discussion in favor of this resolution was led by Miss Gunn. Arguments to show such a resolution would work a hardship to small associations, and to those in places at a considerable distance from the place of convention, were presented by Misses Randal, Fife, and Catton.

The motion was lost.

The following resolutions, of which notice of motion had been given by the Executive Committee, was then considered: "In view of the fact that the membership of the C. N. A. T. N. has reached the ten thousand mark, and also that an increasing need is being felt throughout Canada for a Bureau of Information regarding positions in, and suitable applications for, the various special fields in nursing; be it resolved, 'That the Board of Directors be authorized to secure the services of a paid Secretary and to open a National office, and that this financial undertaking be met by a special levy of fifty cents per capita from each of the federated organizations.'"

Moved by Miss Browne, seconded by Miss Fife, "That this resolution be approved."

The resolution was very fully discussed, arguments in its favour being advanced by Miss Browne, Miss Gunn and others. Opposed were Miss Randal, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Manson, the chief point in the nega-

tive being that of expense, and that the present conditions did not yet warrant such an expenditure. Miss Randal advised adequate stenographic assistance to the Secretary rather than the larger expenditure at present. Mrs. Kneal thought that there were many points on which members would wish information before voting,—where would the National office be placed? by whom, and how, would the Executive Secretary be selected? what salary should be paid? etc.

Miss Randal stated that, according to the British Columbia Registration Act, no special levy could be made on their members. Others raised the point of duplication of assessment if the levy were made through each of the federated organizations.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Matheson, "That the resolution be amended by adding the words 'either through their Provincial Association or directly to the C. N. A. T. N.'"

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Catton, "That the resolution read as just amended, with the exception of a change in the words 'special levy' to 'voluntary contribution.'"

The amendment to the amendment lost. The first amendment to the resolution carried. In favour, 89 votes; opposed, 32 votes.

The next resolution to be considered was that of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, suggesting a Pupil Nurses' page in the journal. Moved by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss McPhedran, "That this resolution be approved." This motion was carried, and the suggestion made by Miss Gunn, "That arrangements for this page be made by the Executive," was approved.

The two resolutions submitted by the Calgary Graduate Nurses' Association were then considered:

(1) "That all Hospital Training Schools receiving the benefit of the cheap service of pupil nurses be debarred from using undergraduates for special duty with patients requiring the services of a sepcial nurse and charging a fee for such services, when a long list of graduate nurses are awaiting a call."

Moved by Miss Kelly, seconded by Miss Johnson, "That this resolution be endorsed."

Moved in amendment by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss McPhedran, "That this Association voice a strong protest to the principle of hospitals employing pupil nurses on special duty while charging a fee for such services." The amendment carried.

(2) "That this Association places itself on record as disapproving of the custom of engaging in Municipal Hospitals nurses who do not possess diplomas from a recognized Training School."

Moved by Miss Kelly, seconded by Miss Randal, "That this resolution be further amended by changing the word 'custom' to 'principle,' and by deleting the word 'municipal,' and that the resolution thus amended be approved" The amendment carried.

The motion passed by the Executive, approving the grant of $50 for this year to each of the Sections, was presented, and its adoption moved by Miss Browne, seconded by Miss Russell.

Moved in amendment by Miss Emory, seconded by Miss Gaskell, "That a grant of $50 be made each year for the next two years to each of the Sections." The amendment carried.

New business:—A telegram was read from the Tuberculosis League of Canada asking "That the C. N. A. T. N. would consider the recommendation of a three months' special training in Tuberculosis for nurses before graduation."

It was moved by Miss Browne, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, "That the recommendation be made to the Training Schools that three months' special training in Tuberculosis patients and the prevention of the spread of the disease be given where possible by all Training Schools before graduation of students."

Discussion in favor of this motion by Misses Browne, Randal and McPhedran. The motion carried.

The next new business was the matter of the appointment of the Executive Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Kneal, seconded by Miss Randal, "That we now consider (1) the location of the National Office, (2) the qualifications of the person to fill the position of Secretary, (3) the salary to be paid, (4) how the appointment is to be made." The motion carried.

The location of the National Office was first discussed. Miss Randal suggested Winnipeg; Miss Gunn, Ottawa, as the Federal Capital; Mrs. Manson suggested advantages of a more central point.

Moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Gauld, "That Winnipeg be selected as the place for the National Office." The motion carried unanimously.

The question of "qualifications" was then open for discussion.

Moved by Miss Gunn, seconded by Miss Shaw, "That the consideration of qualifications, salary and duties be left to the Executive." The motion carried unanimously.

The election of officers and councillors then took place, the names of the members of the new Executive being given elsewhere.

The following resolutions were then presented by Mrs. Feeny, Convenor of the Resolutions Committee: Four resolutions from the

Public Health Section, which will be given in full in the report of the proceedings of the Section. All four resolutions were approved. Three resolutions from the Private Duty Section were presented. These also are given in full in the report of the Section. Resolutions 1 and 3 were approved; resolution 2 in regard to "Sub-nurses" was withdrawn by the Section.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Letters of appreciation to be sent to Miss Fox; also to all of the organization who so royally entertained us while in Edmonton; to the Convenor of the Arrangements and of the Programme Committees; the Press and the Hotel Management, and the C. A. N. E. was asked to include the C. N. A. T. N. in resolution of thanks for further entertainment to be extended.

A resolution of appreciation was passed to Miss Dickson and the retiring officers.

The place of the next meeting (1924) was then considered. An invitation from the Manitoba Graduate Nurses' Association inviting the Associaton to meet in Winnipeg was read.

Ottawa's invitation having been received a year ago, a motion was passed thanking Winnipeg for the invitation, but fixing Ottawa as the next place of meeting.

Miss Dickson then called upon the new President, Miss Browne, to take the chair. In handing over the reins of office, Miss Dickson presented Miss Browne with a new Block and Gravel, to be the property of the Association. Miss Browne thanked Miss Dickson on behalf of the Association, and, after a brief address, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Report of Public Health Section

Miss Florence Emory, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Public Health Section of the C. N. A. T. N. held in the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on the morning and evening of June 20th, 1922.

At the opening session, it was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last annual meeting be taken as read. Carried.

A report of the activities of the Section for the year was read by Miss Knox, Acting Secretary. Moved by Miss Knox, seconded by Miss McLellan, that the report be adopted. Carried.

A slight change was made in the order of the programme. It was decided to precede the address of Miss Elizabeth Fox by a summary of Provincial Reports on "Development of Public Health Nursing" in

order to give the speaker a knowledge of the Public Health Nursing situation in Canada.

Moved by Miss Russell, and seconded by Miss Jamieson, that one change be made in the By-Laws of the Public Health Section, the clause relating to "officers" to be changed to read as follows: The officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, elected at the annual meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hanington, seconded by Miss Hickey, that the Public Health Section of the C. N. A. T. N. give their permission to have the words "Public Health Section" printed in red letters and added to the notepaper at present used by the C. N. A. T. N., said notepaper to be used by the Public Health Section of the C. N. A. T. N.

Following the reading of Summary of Provincial Reports, Miss Fox gave an interesting and practical address on "How may the Public Health Section of the C.N.A.T.N. be of assistance to the Rural Nurse?" Miss Fox, in her wide experience, seems to have encountered practically all of the difficulties to be met in the Public Health Nursing field, and has found a practical and sane solution of most of them. The address brought forth some very interesting discussion. In answer to Miss Gunn's question as to how long a demonstrating nurse should remain in a locality, Miss Fox expressed the opinion that it is very unwise to remove the nurse before the municipality has been educated to realize its responsibility and is in a position to carry on the work successfully.

Miss Fox expressed a further opinion that voluntary organizations are indispensable, but their work is chiefly experimental.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the following resolutions were brought forward:

(1) Moved by Mrs. Hanington, seconded by Miss Russell:

Resolved, that the Public Health Section recommend that the C.N.A.T.N. approve only of Public Health courses, at the successful completion of which a certificate or a diploma is given from a recognized educational institution. Be it further resolved that the executive of the C.N.A.T.N. pass this resolution on to the C.A.N.E. for action.

(2) Moved by Miss Shaw, seconded by Miss Armstrong:

Resolved, that a standing Committee on Education be appointed. Such committee to consist of three members of the Central Executive of the Public Health Section, chosen as representing Western, Central and Eastern Canada. This committee to be elected annually.

(3) Moved by Miss MacLennan, seconded by Miss Clarke:

Resolved, that the Public Health Nursing Section request the Executive of the C.N.A.T.N. to bring to the notice of the C.A.N.E. the advisability of appointing a committee on the training and education of Public Health nurses. Such a committee to include a representative of the existing University courses for Public Health nurses and of the Victorian Order nurses.

(4) Moved by Miss Moore, seconded by Miss MacLennan, that the Executive of the Public Health Section recommend to the members of the Section that they support and subscribe to the *Canadian Nurse*. It is felt that the Public Health Nursing Department of this magazine is of value to all engaged in Public Health work.

It is further recommended that a committee be formed to be responsible for the development of the Public Health Nursing Department of the *Canadian Nurse*. This committee to consist of a representative chosen from the Public Health Committee of each province, the appointment of the convenor of said committee to be left to the Executive of the Public Health Section of the C. N. A. T. N.

Miss Shaw read a paper by Miss Smellie on "The Development of the Public Health Nursing Department of the *Canadian Nurse*."

The paper was followed by an interesting discussion of the best methods of improving this department.

Miss Shaw expressed the opinion that the C.N.A.T.N. should have a library, to be made easily accessible to all nurses.

Adjournment for luncheon.

The evening meeting opened with the discussion of outstanding features of Provincial Reports, led by Provincial representatives.

NOVA SCOTIA—Miss Brown read Miss MacKenzie's brief outline of the Antigonish County Mobile Clinic, and the "Day Camp," which was conducted by the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Miss Stairs gave an interesting account of the Pre-natal and Infant Hygiene Nursing in New Brunswick.

QUEBEC.—Miss Cole discussed the part played by the Victorian Order nurses in the development of Public Health nursing in Quebec.

ONTARIO.—Miss Knox read Miss MacKay's brief outline of Industrial Nursing in Ontario.

MANITOBA.—Miss Russell discussed Clinic Service—an aid to Public Health nursing in unorganized territory.

SASKATCHEWAN.—School Nursing, as organized by the Provincial Department of Education, was discussed by Miss Simpson.

ALBERTA.—Miss Clark gave an interesting short talk on the Organization of Rural Public Health Nursing, Provincial Department of Health.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Miss MacLennan spoke on The Canadian Red Cross and its relation to the development of Public Health Nursing in British Columbia.

Many interesting and helpful points were brought out in these excellent discussions.

A Report on the Minimum Standards of Public Health Courses in Canada was read. Subsequent discussion, led by Mrs. Hanington, brought out some very interesting information.

Mrs. Hanington was of the opinion that the University should not set its standards so high that some excellent types of nurses would be prevented entering. Miss Shaw felt that, if the nurse did not have sufficient elementary education, the strain to keep up and make good was too much of a struggle, and that her physical condition was lowered when she failed. The standards of the University must be upheld.

Miss Gunn had discussed this with a member of the Toronto University staff, who said that the University was not training nurses, therefore the student must have hospital training, although it is not considered part of elementary training. Elementary educational requirements of nurses must be the same as that for all students entering University or nursing standards will be lowered. The other students would feel that nurses were not up to University standards, and it is not logical that the University should give to one group privileges regarding standards which it will not accede to others. Training School standards must be raised. The Toronto General Hospital has set matriculation as its entrance requirement. The profession will reap the benefit of maintained standards.

Following this very interesting discussion, Miss Jean Browne gave an address on "The Function of the Junior Red Cross for Canada."

Election of Officers

The officers of the previous year were returned unanimously. Mrs. Hanington moved a vote of thanks to Miss Emory and Miss MacKay for their splendid work during the preceding year.

Adjourned.

Report of Secretary

Following the annual meeting of the C.N.A.T.N. in Quebec, June 1921, a letter was prepared and sent to each provincial representative in the hope that it might be possible to make clear many points which had arisen in connection with sessions of the Section. The executive recommended to the provincial associations that their representatives for the past year be re-appointed in order to make few changes in the Council for the present year. The responsibility of each representative to the Public Health Nursing Department of the *Canadian Nurse* was emphasized, and a copy of the By-Laws of the Section as approved by the executive of the C.N.A.T.N. was enclosed. It was stated that, on the recommendation of the President of the C.N.A.T.N., the money collected from fees during the year 1920-1921 was retained by the Section as a nucleus of a fund available to sectional officers in the defraying of neces-

sary expenses incurred by the Section.

Early in the fall a second letter was written asking provincial representatives to forward suggestions as to ways in which they hoped to stimulate interest in the enrolment of new members.

As the fee for membership in the Section had been discontinued, it was recommended by the Ontario Committee on Public Health that an application form be printed and filled out by those wishing to join the Section. This form was drawn up and, with the approval of the Council, 500 copies were printed. So widely have they been used that it has been necessary to have them reprinted.

Later in the fall a suggested outline for use in preparing provincial reports on the development of Public Health Nursing for the annual meeting was sent to the provincial representatives for their approval. At this time all were requested to forward to the secretary suggestions for the programme of the Section at the annual meeting.

In November the Ontario Committee on Public Health Nursing requested that the Section consider the question of "Minimum Standards for Public Health Courses in Canada." A questionnaire was prepared, a copy of which was sent to each representative in order that all might have an opportunity to consider this question intelligently. These, together with the provincial reports on the "Development of Public Health Nursing," have been summarized and will form a part of the evening's progamme.

The latter part of December the chairman of the Section attended an executive meeting of the C.N.A.T.N., when a short report of the activities of the Section was read.

Early in the New Year, at the request of Miss Smith, Editor of the *Public Health Nurse*, Cleveland, Ohio an article was prepared on the "Development of Public Health Nursing in Canada." Responding to the request of the Executive of the Section, several of the provincial representatives forwarded valuable material, which was of great assistance in the preparation of this report.

At the request of Miss Kathleen Olmsted, Public Health Nursing Service, International Red Cross, Geneva, a contribution was sent by the Section to an exhibit which was held in Geneva in March.

Articles have been provided for publication in the Public Health Nursing Department of the *Canadian Nurse*. The executive is grateful to Miss Randal, Editor of *Canadian Nurse* for the prompt publication of material forwarded to her.

In compliance with a request from Dr. Gordon Bates, Editor of the *Public Health Journal*, several articles written by Public Health nurses have been sent to him for publication.

Early in February an aggressive campaign for membership was launched by the Council of the Section. The results are as follows: Nova Scotia, 36; New Brunswick, 16; Quebec, 50; Ontario, 252; Manitoba, 60; Saskatchewan, 34; Alberta, 27; British Columbia, 67. Total, 542 memebrs.

In addition, many nurses have applied for membership in the Section, but could not be enrolled because they do not belong to their several provincial associations.

The preparation of the programme for the two sessions of the Section has entailed a good deal of work on the part of the Council. The Executive is indebted to Miss Dickson, President of the C.N.A.T.N., and to the Council for assistance rendered. Special mention is due Miss Elsie G. Wilson, representative for Manitoba, who undertook to convene the committee which is responsible for the Public Health exhibit in connection with the Convention.

Following is a short report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1921-1922.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Membership fees, from.. 1920	$ 36.00	Stationery and stamps,...	$ 6.93
Membership fees, from.. 1921	104.00	Telegrams	3.50
Interest	2.42	Printing application	15.70
		Exchange on cheque	.15
			$ 26.28
		Balance on hand	116.14
Total	$142.42	Total	$142.42

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL MACKAY,
Secretary, Public Health Section, C.N.A.T.N.

Report of Private Duty Nursing Section

The proceedings of this section opened June 21st, at 9:30 a.m. with Miss Edith Gaskell, Chairman, presiding. After a brief address by the chairman, stating the aims of this new section of the National Association, the report of the Secretary, Miss Bertha M. Fife, was given. A splendid address on "Insurance for Nurses" was given by Mr. Wm. Ardern, of Calgary, which elicited many questions from the attentive nurses. Miss Gaskell gave a paper on "Pensions for Nurses," showing what could be done for them under the Government plan of annuities or with a commercial insurance company.

Miss Gaskell read the paper prepared by Professor I. H. Cameron, "The Nurse's Life and Calling," a prolegomenon on its Preparation, Pursuit, Recompense and Rewards. This, with the many view-points presented, brought out much animated discussion. This was followed by the election of officers of the section. Miss Gaskell and Miss Fife were re-elected unanimously—President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively; the officers of the section being the Convenor of each Provincial Private Duty Committee.

Report of Secretary

The first step in organization of the Private Duty Section of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was taken in the spring of 1920, when the Central Registry of Toronto, composed of Private Duty nurses, asked for representation as a body in the Provincial Association of Ontario. This request was gladly granted and a standing committee was at once formed.

The Central Registry of Toronto then sent Miss Edith Gaskell, your present National Convenor, to the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses Convention being held at Fort William, who asked for recognition of the Private Duty nurses of the Dominion as a body in the National Association. This request was unanimously granted, and Miss Edith Gaskell was appointed National Convenor, with the power to choose her own committee and work out a scheme of organization for the Private Duty Nursing body.

In March, 1921, a committee consisting of Miss MacPherson Dickson, the National President, and representatives from all over Ontario, met to draw up a form of by-laws, which were sent to the various provinces for criticism or approval, and were unanimously passed at the Quebec Convention, 1921.

In November, 1921, the Ontario committee, at the request of the other provinces, drew up a suggested outline of procedure for the year, and this outline, along with forms of application and copies of by-laws, was sent to every province.

The various provinces, excepting New Brunswick, then formed standing committees in their Provincial Association.

We feel a good beginning has been made, and are much encouraged by the enthusiasm shown, but greatly disappointed with the financial support given the National Committee.

Every province approved the fee, but very few members in any province supported that approval financially, and it was left to the Ontario Committee therefore to assume the debt that had been incurred in all good faith and enthusiasm by the National Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERTHA M. FIFE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

President's Address

Delegates and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

As chief executive officer of our association, the pleasant duty of welcoming you all to the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses devolves upon me. It is very gratifying, I am sure, to Mrs. Manson and her local committee, as well as to the progamme convenors, that such a good attendance has been had.

I trust that you have all received the advance programmes and that you have come prepared for very free discussion on every topic, and that this convention may be productive of much real benefit to all.

This is the first time that the programme of this association has been divided into definite sections, and I would remind each delegate that she is representing an organization composed of members of the profession from every field of endeavor, and it is therefore her duty to attend not only the sessions in which she is personally interested, but every session of the convention, so that she may intelligently report back the business to her organization. To those of you who are not delegates, may I urge upon you the necessity of attending the sessions of the sections in which you may not be very personally interested, as it is only in this way that we can have an intelligent understanding of the difficulties and aims of each group. We must remember that the nursing profession of to-day has wider interests than every before, and that it is only by united, intelligent interest and support of the whole that we can expect to advance.

Having made my inaugural address at Quebec last year, and not having had any reason to change my mind in regard to the ideals expressed at that time, I shall not burden you with any lengthy or formal address on this occassion. Shortly after the last convention it became

necessary for our very able secretary to resign on account of ill health, and it was not until in the spring of this year that we were fortunate in securing the very generous services of Miss Gray. My office, therefore, has been, for the most part, that of executive secretary, and I shall endeavor to report briefly.

It is my sad duty to record the death of Margaret Stanley, late Superintendent of Nurses of the Victoria Hospital, London, whom we honored last year at the Quebec convention. It was not possible for me to go to London on the day of the funeral, but a suitable floral tribute was sent, and Miss Matthieson, one of the Ontario councillors, represented the association on that occasion. An appreciative note was subsequently received from near relatives. The local nurses of London tell me that the conferring of Honorary Membership on Miss Stanley had given her may happy recollections of the very lasting friendship made at these annual gatherings. To us all it has been a reminder to "scatter roses while we may."

You have already learned that the C. N. A. T. N. scholarship nurses, to the Post-Graduate School for Nurses at McGill University, was Miss Jean Wilson, our most efficient treasurer. Many inquiries have come to the various officers of the association for information in regard to subsequent scholarships for this course—and it might be well to remind the members that no provision has been made for the continuance of a scholarship from this association, it having been granted last year solely for the purpose of giving some tangible evidence of our appreciation of the establishment of such a school as a department of a Canadian university.

During the year the Alumnae Association of the Toronto General Hospital requested your Executive Committee to consider the advisability and feasibility of sponsoring a book on "Home Nursing," written by Mrs. Jackson, one of its members. This seemed to the members of your Executive Committee to present an opportunity not to be overlooked, and consequently several members were good enough to carefully read chapters of the manuscript and to report upon them. It was decided that we should sponsor the book, and, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the following foreword was issued:—

FOREWORD

It is with a great deal of pleasure and some pride that the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses sponsors "The Canadian Home Nurse," written by one of its members. It is the first book of its kind to be published in Canada, and with its issue goes the best wishes of the nurses of Canada into every home, where it should be found to be a valuable book of reference.

(Sgned), EDITH MacP. DICKSON,
President, C.N.A.T.N.

May 10th, 1922

It is expected that the book will be released from the press at an early date.

A word about our Affiliations:

Having established affiliations with the International Council of Nurses, the National Council of Women and the Social Service Council of Canada, we might do well to consider our attitude towards these organizations in the past. We have lent our numerical strength to these organizations, and we have made our small financial contributions to them, but we have not been in a position to lend our assistance, as a specialized group, to the solving of the many problems which have been under consideration—not even on those questions directly concerning sickness and health. I have attended regularly the meetings of two of these organizations in the past year, but I did not feel at liberty on many occasions to express an opinion, because the association had not done so. Even when it was possible to obtain a quorum of the Executive Committee, the opinion on certain resolutions was so divided that we did not feel justified in making any definite decisions, e. g., resolution re Oleomargerine N. C. of W.

For the executive meeting of the N. C. W., held in Ottawa in February last, resolutions were received by me at a sufficiently early date to permit of their consideration by the councillors and their local groups, and to report their decision on the resolutions, but often times this is not the case. For the reasons just mentioned, and because the discussion at the meetings so often changes the aspect of a resolution, I would like to recommend that the incoming president be given very wide powers in representing us on these councils.

The Executive Committee of the International Council of Nurses met in Denmark on May 22-24. Notice of the meeting was delayed, consequently there was not sufficient time to arrange for representation of our association at the meeting.

There are several important resolutions on the agenda; I would like to refer to three of them.

First, in regard to some changes in the by-laws of the association. Each year there have been complaints from one province or another in regard to lack of satisfactory communication of business between their respective associations and the national. It has, in some cases, been difficult to impress on the provincial councillors that they are responsible to the Federated Associations in their respective provinces, and I am not sure that the by-laws are very clear on that point. I would respectfully ask that you give the resolution regarding this by-law your very serious consideration.

I would bespeak the same serious consideration on the resolution from the Executive Committee—that an executive secretary should be

appointed at the earliest possible moment. This is not a new resolution and should not be allowed the fate of an annual "tabling."

The situation as it is now precludes the possibility of any member, without private clerical assistance, holding the office of president, and such an organization as this should not be so hampered in its choice of officers. There, too, should be at least one available whose first responsibility is that of the business of our association,—one quite free from the routine and emergencies of the profession. I trust that you will not fail to realize that if it is worth while having a professional organization at all, it is only worth while having an efficient one.

Last year your archivist was instructed to prepare a history of the association for publication. It was found that there were so many missing links that an adequate history could not be compiled unless a committee undertook to gather the material wherever it might be available. Consequently there has been no publication of the material in hand.

Might I again impress upon the members of the association the wisdom of gathering data in regard to the development of nursing in Canada while we have with us the pioneer workers to guide us and to give authentic information thereon. If the work could be divided and undertaken by a committee in each province, we might have a history worthy of the best efforts of those who laid the foundation for our profession in Canada.

The work of the standing and special committees will be reported upon by the several convenors, and I would like just here to express personal appreciation of the splendid work done by them. I sometimes feel that we do not always realize how much the few are doing for the whole.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my keen appreciation of the faithful support of the members of the Executive Committee during the past two years. Any measures of success which may have been attained during my time of office has been due to the friendly advice and co-operation of my colleagues, and to the hearty co-operation of the federated units, and I bespeak for my successor the same measure of support which I have enjoyed.

E. MacP. DICKSON,
President.

Secretary's Report

Madam President, and Delegates to the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

Owing to the illness and resignation of our Secretary, Miss Frances MacMillan, in January last, I was appointed Secretary for the remainder of the year. Our President had been "carrying on" for some little time as Executive Secretary, and the only actual work I can report is having attended to some of the routine preparations for the annual meeting, such as the sending out of notices to the affiliated organizations and a certain amount of correspondence with the officers of the Association.

During the year four meetings of the Board of Directors have been held, and one conference—where it was impossible to get together a quorum of the Executive. The first meeting of the Executive was held in Quebec City at the close of the last annual meeting; the second at the Toronto Free Hospital, Weston, on January 5th and 6th. The conference was held in Toronto on March 27th; the third Executive meeting in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on May 6th, and the fourth in Edmonton on Monday morning, June 19th, preceding the opening of the annual convention.

Greetings and congratulations were sent to Sir Arthur Currie on the occasion of the McGill centennial.

The business arising from the Executive meetings has already been presented to each of the affiliated associations in the form of suggested revision of constitution and by-laws, and certain resolutions affecting the policy of the Association, and other business arising from the last Executive meeting, will be presented later.

There are at present 8 Provincial Affiliated Associations, 1 National Association, 28 Alumnae Associations and 13 Graduate Nurses' Associations, representing 9,408 paid-up members—a number of whom are paid-up members in more than one organization—thus the actual number is not known.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. GRAY,
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, 1921-1922

RECEIPTS

By Bank Balance, June 1st, 1921	$1,424.77	
Affiliated fees	2,339.65	
McGill Scholarship Fund	27.60	
Interest on Bank Acct.	31.76	
		$3,823.78

EXPENDITURE

To Expenses Convocation. 1921 Travelling Expenses	$415.62	
Stenographer, Stationary, Telegrams and Stamps	135.28	
Sundries	34.65	
Sundries, 1920-1921	83.39	
		$ 668.94
Expenses for year 1921-1922:		
Travelling Expenses	$ 59.02	
Printing, Stenographers, Telegrams, Stationary and Stamps	98.24	
Advertising	10.00	
Affiliation Fees	60.00	
Sundries	30.00	
Miss Jean Wilson, McGill Scholarship	500.00	
Discount on Bank Deposits	6.15	
Exchange	3.85	
		$ 767.26
Bank Balance, June 1st, 1922		2,387.58
		$3,823.78

(Signed), JEAN S. WILSON,
Treasurer.

Books audited by me on this date, June 3rd, and found to be correct.
G. W. DONALDSON,

TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 1st to 12th, 1922.

RECEIPTS

By Balance in Bank, May 31st	$2,387.58	
Annual Fees:		
A. A. St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto	25.00	
Lady Stanley Inst. A A., Ottawa	31.50	
Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association	6.50	
Wellesly Hospital A. A., Toronto	12.50	
Graduate Nurses' Association, Nova Scotia	31.25	
Florence Nightingale Association, Ottawa	20.25	
		$2,514.58
Less Discount on Bank Deposit		.30
		$2,514.28

EXPENDITURE

To The Commercial Press, Toronto, Programmes	$ 24.55	
Miss E. MacP. Dickson, Travelling Expenses	54.85	
Exchange	.30	
		$ 79.70
Balance in Bank, June 12th		2,434.58
		$2,514.28

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN S. WILSON,
Treasurer.

Annual Report of "The Canadian Nurse and Hospital Review"

The report of the year ending April, 1922, shows a steady growth of subscribers, though far from reaching the number we should have, according to statistics of the number of graduate nurses in Canada. The list of subscribers has been materially increased by the action of several Alumnae Associations raising their fees to include the magazine. These are the Toronto General Hospital; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; The Woman's Hospital, Toronto; General Hospital, Hamilton; Grace Hospital, Wellesley Hospital, and Toronto Free Hospital. This is naturally a most hopeful sign, and it is hoped that many local organizations, Alumnae Associations, etc., will adopt the same. The same arrangement as last year, of using one issue of the magazine for the official report of the Convention held in Quebec, which included all the important business, minutes, reports, etc., was continued. The printers' strike, which began early last spring, kept us unsettled till October, when a regular date for getting the journal out was resumed. We were able, with great difficulty, to have the whole twelve copies of the magazine printed, though irregularly and not in strict order.

The three departments for the Public Health and Private Duty Nursing sections and the C.A.N.E. page formed an interesting feature, and we hope that, with a steady growth of subscribers, the magazine may be so enlarged that more space may be given to these as well as to other parts of the journal. The adoption of smaller type for the personal notes, etc., was found to give quite a little extra space and still not curtail that most popular department of the magazine.

The C.A.M.C. Nursing Service Department, under the care of the Matron-in-Chief, Miss Macdonald, has held the interest of the overseas nurses and their friends and is valuable indeed. Miss Scovil, owing to family reasons, has not been able to keep her pages up for the past few months, but we hope she may soon help us as before.

From the letters received and personal talks with nurses, much is hoped for from our Private Duty Section, and the request has been made that they supply practical papers on the latest nursing procedures and medical and surgical progress for what appears to be a real demand by the nurses who themselves belong mostly to those who would naturally join that section.

Official news has been given prominence in every case, and the first pages have been latterly given to the Memorial Committee, whose efforts we wished to have brought to the notice of every reader of the journal.

Miss Catton, of the C.A.N.E., has seen that her department was supplied with material.

More letters have been received this year than ever before from

individual nurses, stating how much they appreciated the magazine and its real value, especially to the nurse away from the centers of organization work.

We are barely paying our way, as you can see from the financial statement, and business men have expressed wonder that we have been able to keep on an even keel through these past few years of scarcity of material and highest prices for material and labor. We should hold up our heads with satisfaction that we have not gone under, and from now on the struggle should be over as to actual existence and every effort made to make a better showing and a larger, more valuable magazine. Delegates from affiliated associations are earnestly asked to bring the matter of raising fees to cover subscription to the magazine to their associations. One of the most discouragng facts about the results of these conventions is that somewhere in the summer following a meeting all interest, which at convention time ran high, is completely lost, and important matters are never taken up by the actual delegates whose way to the Convention has been paid in order that important business might be brought back to these associations. If all nurses realized the power of the professional press, if properly used and the magazine read as it should be by every Canadian nurse wherever and whatever she is. then we would see a revival of the true spirit of nursing, and we could demonstrate that, as a profession, we were competent and willing to "clean house" whenever it was needed. How can we progress when the great rank and file of our nurses cease to read or study on professional subjects after the date of their final examination? Each year the same appeal is made with little result, taking it as a whole. Do you think that 2100 subscribers out of, at a conservative estimate, 5000 nurses actively engaged in their profession. are all we can boast after six years of owning the magazine and keeping it strictly professional and in our own control?

Respectively submitted,

HELEN RANDAL, R.N.,
Editor.

Financial Statement "Canadian Nurse and Hospital Review"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From May 1st, 1921, to April 30th, 1922

CASH SUMMARY

Balance on hand at Commencement of period	$1,569.50	
Receipts	6,262.47	
Disbursements		$6,718.04
Balance on Hand as at 30th April, 1922, Cash and Bank		1,113.93
	$7,831.97	$7,831.97

AMOUNTS OWING

Stenographer's Salary, April	$ 75.00
Rent and Telephone, 14 months	175.00
	$250.00

Prepared from and certified to be correct in accordance with the books.

WILSON & WILSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B. C.
17th May, 1922.

Report of Memorial Committee

Madam President and Members:

Before beginning the report of this year's work, this committee would like to review briefly the progress of the Memorial before the appointment of this present committee.

The members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses will remember that in the fall of 1920 and the spring of 1921 the affiliated organizations were asked to consider the possibility of undertaking a memorial for our Canadian nurses who gave up their lives in the war, and also to discuss the form this memorial would take. Many suggestions were submitted to the organizations for consideration, with the understanding that the whole question of the memorial would be discussed at the annual meeting in Quebec in June, 1921.

Out of 46 affiliated organizations 32 were represented at this annual meeting, and the following motions were passed:—

(1) Moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss Urquhart, that this association decide upon a national memorial in the form of some permanent structure, actual definite form to be left to a committee and established in Ottawa, our Federal centre, the final decision to be brought to the association for approval.

(2) Moved by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss McNeill, that the objective for the National Memorial be $50,000. and any money left over be given to the provincial associations as a nucleus for their membership.

The first motion brings this report up to the appointment of the committee referred to in the motion. At the annual meeting a committee of three was appointed to serve as a nucleus for a national committee, this committee having the power to add to their number. The three members appointed were Miss Dickson, Miss M. C. Macdonald and Miss Gunn. This committee met for the first time on October 28th, 1921, and members have beeen added until now the National Committee is as follows: Miss Gunn, Toronto, Chairman; Miss Kathleen Russell,

Toronto, Secretary; Miss Katherine Davidson, Montreal, Treasurer; Miss Dickson, Toronto; Miss M. C. Macdonald, Ottawa; Miss Jean Browne, Toronto; Miss Stewart, Guelph; Miss Potts, Ottawa; Miss McMahon, Charlottetown; Miss Hartley, Toronto; Miss Matheson, Toronto; Miss V. M. McDonald, Toronto.

It was decided to ask each provincial association to appoint a committee to undertake the responsibility of raising the sum assigned to the individual province as its share toward the whole fund. These provincial committees were appointed as follows:—

British Columbia—Miss Elizabeth Breeze, Convenor; Miss Helen Randal, Treasurer; Miss Ethel Boultbee, Miss E. V. Cameron, Miss E. M. Morrison, Miss Pauline Rose, Miss Stott, Miss McRae, Miss Judge and Mrs. Whitehead.

Alberta—Miss Eleanor McPhedran, Convenor and Treasurer. The committee consists of the Presidents of local associations, Superintendent of Public Health Nurses; President Overseas Nurses' Club, Edmonton; Mrs. Christine Forbes, Peace River District; and the Superintendents of hospitals in districts where no nursing organizations exist.

Saskatchewan—Miss Jean Urquhart, Convenor; Miss Edith Macy, Treasurer; Mrs. Ironsides, Miss Bradbury, Miss Guillod, Miss Ann Morton, Mrs. Feeney, Miss Gillespie, Miss McKenzie, and Miss Montgomery.

Manitoba—Mrs. Bruce Hill, Convenor; Miss I. M. Jeffares, Secretary; Miss Carruthers, Treasurer; Miss Starr, Miss Hood, Miss Russell, and Miss Martin.

Ontario—Mis Esther Cook, Convenor; Miss Laura Holland, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Ballantyne, Miss Abernethy, Miss C. Clark, Mrs. Smither, and Mrs. Durocher.

Quebec—Miss E. C. Rayside, Convenor; Miss W. A. Bryce, Treasurer; Miss Kay, Miss Ouge, Miss Smillie, Miss Carter, Miss Upton, and Miss Isenary.

New Brunswick—Miss A. L. Burns, Convenor and Treasurer; Miss McMullen, Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Budd, Miss Keyes, Miss Whyte, and Miss Cambridge.

Nova Scotia—Miss K. O. MacLatchy, Convenor; Miss Hubley, Treasurer; Miss Graham, Miss M. McKenzie, and Mrs. Hayden.

Prince Edward Island—Miss Winifred MacLeod, Convenor and Treasurer; Miss Pope, Mrs. Allison McMillan, Miss Eva Beers, Miss Bessie Beer, and Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Other Committees appointed were: January 5th, 1922—Ways and Means Committee, with Miss Potts as Convenor. January 5th, 1922—Publicity Committee, with Miss Matheson as Convenor. March 24th, 1922—Business Committee, Mr. C. B. Cleveland, Convenor; Mr. Gerald Larkin, and Mr. Lamen Harris.

Meeting of Committee: This committee has held monthly meetings and one special meeting, making a total of nine, with an average attendance of six members. In addition a special meeting was held June

19th in Edmonton, at which the provincial committees were represented as far as possible.

In submitting this report to the members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, this committee does not consider it necessary to go very much into the details of the year's work, as each provincial association has been kept in touch with the work through their Provincial Memorial Committees. This report will therefore summarize briefly the progress made.

The Placing of the Memorial

The first step toward securing permission for the placing of the memorial was a letter sent to the Right Honorable Mackenzie King on January 5th, 1922. This letter asked permission to place the memorial in the parliament buildings, Ottawa, or, if this were not approved, near the building on Parliament Hill. This letter was referred to the Department of Public Works. No definite reply was received, and on February 23rd Miss Dickson, Miss M. C. Macdonald and Miss Potts met in Ottawa and interviewed the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. J. B. Hunter. At this time these representatives were told that permission would not be granted to place any memorial in the parliament buildings or near the buildings on Parliament Hill. A location in Major Hill Park, which is Federal ground, might be considered. After considerable correspondence a letter dated April 19th, 1922, was received, granting permission to erect a memorial in Major Hill Park, provided the designs met with the approval of the Committee in Council, and also provided that the Canadian National Association could furnish proper assurance that the funds necessary to defray all expenses could be provided. The Business Committee was not satisfied to allow the matter to be settled in this way without making an effort to secure permission for the location inside the parliament buildings. An interview with the Right Honorable Mackenzie King was arranged for June 1st, 1922, and Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Larkin went to Ottawa for this purpose.

The following is the report sent by the Business Committee as given by the Chairman, Mr. C. B. Cleveland:—

Arrived at Ottawa on June 1st. After breakfast went to Darling & Pearson's office in the Union Bank building. There we saw Mr. Paine and Mr. Drewitt, who showed us general plans of the parliament buildings and proposed location of Nurses' Memorial in the Hall of Fame. They then took us up to the buildings and showed us the actual spot. After that they showed us various notable points in the building.

At 12.30 we went to see the Prime Minister at his office in the departmental building. He was at a council meeting, but his secretary let him know we were awaiting his pleasure. He sent word that he would be glad to see Mr. Larkin after the council meeting at about 1.15. Mr. Larkin went back and saw him for a few minutes, and Mr. Mac-

Kenzie King arranged with him that we should meet him and his committee at 6 p. m., and afterwards dine with him at the Country Club.

At 6 p. m. we went to the Prime Minister's office at the main building and there met him and his committee, consisting of Senator Bostock, Speaker of the Senate; Mr. Lemieux, Speaker of the Commons; Dr. King, Minister of Public Works; Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, and Mr. Murphy, Postmaster-General.

The Prime Minister asked us to outline our request. We did so by aid of a plan, first pointing out that we represented the National Nurses' Association of Canada, that the association desired to erect a memorial to those Canadian nurses who lost their lives in course of service during the Great War, and that we requested permission for the nurses to erect a memorial in the Hall of Fame.

Mr. Murphy drew the attention of the committee to the fact that this same matter had come up for consideration while he was Acting Minister of Public Works, and that, to the best of his recollection, the matter had then been disposed of and, subject to certain conditions, permission granted to erect a memorial in Major Hill Park. He asked us whether this was not so. We agreed but pointed out that we felt a better position could be obtained for the purpose, and we now applied for permission to erect a memorial in the bay on the west side of the Hall of Fame, adjoining the proposed McCrae memorial window.

At this point strong objections were raised by several members of the committee against the idea of placing any such memorial inside the buildings.

After some discussion, which helped to clarify the situation somewhat, and in the course of which we pointed out that the association we represented was Dominion-wide and embraced all provincial and other nurses' associations from coast to coast, and that all the nurses were anxious by their own efforts and at their own expense, without help from any outsiders, to erect a worthy memorial to those of their number who had given their lives in the war, we asked them to give earnest consideration to our request.

The Prime Minister, at this point, suggested that we adjourn with his committee to the Hall of Fame and further discuss the matter on the spot.

Several members of the committee, after seeing the site proposed, seemed to feel that the Hall of Fame should be reserved for the placing of statues of Canadian statesmen and other figures famous in history.

We pointed out that while the niches south of the main north corridor were suitable for statuary, the bays north of the corridor, owing to their shallow depth, hardly fitted such a purpose, but would be most suitable for bas-relief or work of that nature. As that was the form we

were proposing for the nurses' memorial, we would suggest its suitability for this position.

The Prime Minister then explored the possibilities of finding a place for the nurses' memorial in the memorial chamber in the tower. We pointed out that in Mr. Pearson's designs for that chamber all the available space was already appropriated.

The Prime Minister then stated it as his opinion that the Hall of Fame should be reserved for statuary of outstanding figures in the history of Canada, or for bas-reliefs illustrating historical episodes in the life of this country, and the memorials and such like subjects should be relegated to other positions either inside or outside the buildings. With his opinion the rest of the committee agreed.

We then suggested that it might be possible to combine a historical episode with the idea underlying the proposed nurses' memorial and that the nurses might then be given the opportunity of erecting a bas-relief symbolized and historical in character as their memorial.

The Prime Minister took this suggestion, discussed it and elaborated it. He suggested as a subject the first entry into Canada of the sisters from France, typifying the first nursing sisters of this country, their selfdenial and sacrifice, and also the introduction of the nursing sister of the present day, typifying their sacrifice and devotion to duty during the war; the coming over the ocean of the sisters from the Old World to help the New World; the going of our nurses of to-day from this great young country to the assistance of old, war-torn Europe. We agreed that these ideas could form the basis of a satisfactory scheme, but suggested that they should be treated symbolically rather than pictorially; he agreed.

The committee expressed themselves as favorably impressed by these suggestions, and it was then arranged that we should send to the Prime Minister a rough sketch of our proposal, showing it in its main lines. The Prime Minister will then bring the matter again before his committee immediately for final decision.

We then had dinner with the Prime Minister at the Country Club.

C. BARRY CLEVELAND,
G. R. LARKIN.

DESIGNS:

This committee regrets that it has not been possible to present definite designs at this meeting. The delay in knowing where the memorial would be placed made it impossible to proceed with the securing of designs. The Business Committee is responsible for securing the designs and selecting those which promise to meet with approval. Early in the year the provincial committee were asked to suggest the name of

any sculptor whom they would like to be asked for designs. These names are all in the hands of the Business Committee. The plan of having a form of competition for designs was discussed, but the committee was advised by many connected with this form of work, and also by the Business Committee, not to have any form of competition. Several sculptors who have done outstanding work will be chosen and asked for designs. These designs being paid for at a sum agreed upon by the Business Committee and with the understanding that there is no obligation on the part of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses to accept any of the designs submitted. The final design will be submitted to all the provincial committees, and this committee considers it imperative that permission should be granted at this annual meeting for the National Committee to decide on the acceptance of the design after consultation with the provincial committees.

THE OBJECTIVE:

At the meeting of this committee on January 5th, 1922, it was decided to raise the objective to $65,000, and this decision was later approved by the Executive of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. On the basis of the number of members in the Provincial Association, the objective of each province was set. This method was not without its fault, as in some provinces the Provincial Nurses' Association does not represent all the nurses in the province. However, no better method was suggested and this plan was adopted.

Later, after further consultation with the Business Committee, it was thought that the memorial could be erected for a smaller amount. It is impossible to state the exact cost until the location is decided and until the designs are approved. For this reason this committee has not altered the objective of $65,000 decided upon. With the exception of one province, Quebec, the fund assigned is not near completion, as the following summary will show:—

British Columbia	Objective assigned,	$13,000;	am't sent to Treasurer,	$2,415.00
Alberta	"	"	5,000;	"	"	"	"	170.00
Saskatchewan	"	"	5,000;	"	"	"	"	425.00
Manitoba	"	"	4,000;	"	"	"	"	524.00
Ontario	"	"	24,000;	"	"	"	"	1,156.00
Quebec	"	"	10,000;	"	"	"	"	6,030.10
New Brunswick	"	"	2,000;	"	"	"	"	159.70
Nova Scotia	"	"	2,000;	"	"	"	"	50.00
Prince Edward Island—No objective:								100.15

As soon as possible, definite information as to the cost will be sent to each provincial committee, with a re-arrangement of their objective. In the meantime the funds being received are far from being sufficient for any memorial, and the provincial committees may very safely continue their activities toward attaining their objective.

The treasurer of the National Committee, Miss Katharine Davidson, has submitted her report, which this committee will include in the general report of the year's work:—

RECEIPTS

British Columbia	$2415.00	
Alberta	170.00	
Manitoba	524.00	
Ontario	1156.00	
Quebec	6030.10	
Nova Scotia	50.00	
Prince Edward Island	100.15	
		$10,445.25

EXPENDITURES

National Committee	78.20
Balance in Bank	$10,367.05
Cheque from New Brunswick not yet deposited	159.70
Cheque from Saskatchewan not yet deposited	425.00
Balance on hand June 11th, 1922	$10,951.75

PROTEST AGAINST FORM OF MEMORIAL

A letter was received from Miss Shaw, Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec, expressing the fact that there was a general public disapproval of the form of the memorial. A reply was sent to Miss Shaw to the effect that the matter would be referred to the annual meeting. If any of the members would care to hear Miss Shaw's letter, it is on file and can be read.

A letter was also received from a Miss Beatrice Harvey, but as no address was enclosed, it was impossible to know if Miss Harvey is a member of the Association and equally impossible to answer the letter.

Another protest was received from the Brandon Graduate Nurses' Association through the Manitoba Provincial Committee. This resolution is as follows:—

"Whereas, we, the members of the Brandon Association of Graduate Nurses, do most heartily approve of the erection of a suitable memorial to the nursing sisters who gave their lives in the Great War and do not feel that the requested contribution of five dollars is too large, nevertheless, in view of the poverty and distress existing in many sections of our Dominion at this time, as well as in other countries, be it therefore resolved that the expenditure of $65,000 for a marble monument cannot be approved of, and would recommend that, in view of the period already elapsed, the matter be given still further consideration regarding the advisability of substituting a "living" monument in the form of an endowment for educational purposes from which continuous benefit would be derived, or by combining it with a less pretentious monument or tablet fittingly inscribed."

In discussing the advisability of presenting this resolution at this

meeting, this committee decided that the resolution was not sufficiently definite to form a basis for discussion, and the Brandon Graduate Nurses' Association was written to, asking them to have their representative speak to the resolution and be prepared to give in a more detailed, concrete form the plan for working out the memorial suggested.

This committee would suggest that the Association first decide the advisability of opening the question for discussion after the action taken at the last annual meeting, the carryng out of which has been the work of this committee and the provincial committees during the past year. After the general principle involved is decided, special resolutions could be dealt with if the Association so decides.

Publication of names of subscribers in the "Canadian Nurse."

The provincial committees were asked to consider this question and to come prepared to discuss it and decide at this annual meeting. The editor of the *Canadian Nurse* was asked to consider the possibility of publishing this list of names and subscriptions. The editor suggests that, if the nurses names are published, the provincial organizations be asked to pay for the space required, the cost averaging about $3.50 per page.

Some of the provincial committees have sent their opinion, which may be of interest to the members: British Columbia, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick are not in favor of publishing subscriptions; Ontario is not in favor but would compromise in publishing the total amounts from the different nursing organizations. The other provinces have not expressed any opinion.

The Ways and Means Committee

Miss Potts was appointed convenor of this committee, and each provincial committee was asked to appoint a member to represent the Province. There is no special report to make. The committee served as a medium through which suggestions could be made to the provincial committees. Each provincial committee has now organized and the campaign is well planned in each province.

Publicity

Miss Matheson was appointed convenor of this committee. The same plan was adopted for forming a committee. The publicity has been done to a very large extent by the provincial committees, very little direct publicity being planned by the National Committee. Articles for publication have been sent to the *American Journal of Nursing* and to the *Public Health Nurse* in order to inform the Canadian nurses living in the United States that the memorial is being planned and telling where subscriptions may be sent. This Committee has published monthly reports in the

Canadian Nurse. The fact that the editor has given this material the front pages of the magazine is very much appreciated.

REPORTS FROM PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES

This committee considered it advisable to include in this general report a short summarized report from each provincial committee, as plans adopted in one province may prove of assistance to some other province:—

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Letters have been sent to (a) superintendents of training schools asking them to interest the student nurses to give their support, (b) hospital boards, (c) local nursing organizations asking them to contribute as an association and also to canvass all members for individual contribution, (d) to all members of the Graduate Nurses' Associations asking for a contribution of $5.00. In addition, some entertainments for the summer months have been planned by the Provincial Committee.

ALBERTA—The Medicine Hat Graduate Nurses' Association is asking each member to be responsible for securing a contribution of $10.00, $5.00 of which will be her personal contribution. This committee has written to all former members of the Graduate Nurses' Association now resident in United States. No definite information as to plans for publicity were submitted from this committee.

SASKATCHEWAN—This Committee plans to secure all funds from nurses. Members of the Graduate Nurses' Association have been asked for a personal contribution of $5.00. The publicity has been given in all the newspapers in the province through the interest and assistance of Commissioner Kerr, of the Red Cross Society. All expenses incurred in the Memorial campaign is being paid by the Graduate Nurses' Association.

MANITOBA—Letters have been sent to the Superintendents of the hospitals and to all nurses in the province. This committee reports that very few individual subscriptions have been received; nearly all the fund has been subscribed by the nursing organizations. The committee is planning a personal canvass of all nurses living in Winnipeg and vicinity.

ONTARIO—Letters have been sent to (a) all nursing organizations in the province, (b) all individual members of the Graduate Nurses' Association, (c) superintendents of training schools in the province, (d) all public health nurses engaged by governmental departments, (e) matrons of military hospitals. In addition, the local newspapers in 207 towns published an article, while the *Toronto Globe* and *Star* gave the memorial a very good write up. The Graduate Nurses' Association is sending speakers to any nursing organization if requested.

QUEBEC—This so far is our banner province, and this committee thinks Quebec should have a very hearty applause for the success of their work, as every member knows the work that must have been done to make this result possible. The Provincial Committee reports very good publicity through the press, both English and French. Letters have been sent to all superintendents of training schools. A

special effort has been made to reach the nurses who are not members of any nursing organization.

NEW BRUNSWICK—This committee has not reported as to methods adopted for publicity. The members of the Graduate Nurses' Association are interested in raising the amount assigned. One outstanding fact which should be reported about this committee is the fact that in the beginning this province was not in favor of the form of the memorial. However, when the whole development was explained this committee very sportingly accepted the decision of the majority, and the members have been most whole-hearted and enthusiastic in their support.

NOVA SCOTIA—Letters have been sent to all superintendents of hospitals and to all nurses in the province. The convenor of the committee reports that the memorial has not progressed as rapidly as it might, as the Graduate Nurses' Association has just completed raising a fund of $2,000 to endow a memorial cot, and also $200 for a memorial tablet. The committee feels sure that the memorial objective will be reached.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—This province was later in organizing than the rest of the provinces, but has done a good deal since its organization. Letters have been sent to all nurses, both in the province and to other countries. Girls from this province who have left to train in hospitals in other countries or provinces have been written to; special entertainments are planned by the Provincial Committee.

In closing this report, after reporting the progress made, this committee considers it fitting for us as Canadian nurses to give a little thought to those of our members who gave up their lives, making the supreme sacrifice for this Canada of ours. Many of them are known to the members assembled here, graduates from the same schools and perhaps in some cases class mates. The names of those who died in the British service have not yet been received.

In the Canadian Army Medical Corps Service we find the names of: Nursing Sister Baker, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York; Nursing Sister A. St. C. Dagg, graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital; Nursing Sister L. A. Davis, graduate of Western Hospital, Toronto; Nursing Sister A. F. Forneri, graduate of Lady Stanley Hospital, Ottawa; Nursing Sister M. E. Green, graduate of Medicine Hat Hospital, Alberta; Nursing Sister S. E. Garbutt, graduate of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Ont.; Nursing Sister J. B. Jaggard, graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital; Nursing Sister L. M. Jenner, graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital; Nursing Sister V. B. Hennan, graduate of General Hospital, Brandon, Manitoba; Nursing Sister J. N. King, graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Nursing Sister I. L. Kelly, graduate of Galt General Hospital, Ontario; Nursing Sister E. V. McKay, graduate of Grace Hospital, Toronto; Nursing Sister R. McIntosh, graduate of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax; Nursing Sister F. E. Munro, graduate of Boston City Hospital; Nursing Sister Etta Sparks, graduate of Boston City Hospital; Nursing Sister A. A. Tupper (winner of Royal Red Cross), graduate of M. P. General Hospital, Concord, N.H.; Nursing Sister, A. E. Whitley, graduate of Cleveland General and St. Luke's Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio; Nursing Sister A. J. Ross,

graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital; Nursing Sister Margaret Lowe, graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital; Nursing Sister G. M. Wake, graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Nursing Sister D. M. Y. Baldwin, graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario; Nursing Sister A. McPherson, graduate of St. Boniface Hospital, Manitoba; Nursing Sister K. M. McDonald, graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario; Nursing Sister E. L. Pringle, graduate of Vancouver General Hosptal; Nursing Sister C. Campbell, graduate of Victoria, British Columbia; Nursing Sister A. Dussault, graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Nursing Sister C. J. Douglas, graduate of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia; Army Matron M. H. Fraser, graduate of Lady Stanley Hospital, Ottawa; Nursing Sister N. A. Follette, graduate of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax; Nursing Sister M. K. Gallagher, graduate of General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa; Nursing Sister J. M. McDiarmid, graduate of Kingston General Hospital; Nursing Sister M. A. McKenzie, graduate of Rochester City Hospital; Nursing Sister R. McLean, (winner of Royal Red Cross) graduate of Newport Hospital, Rhode Island; Nursing Sister M. J. Fortescue, graduate of Montreal General Hospital; Nursing Sister M. B. Sampson, graduate of Hamilton City Hospital; Nursing Sister G. I. Sare, graduate of Montreal General Hospital; Nursing Sister K. J. Stamers, graduate of St. John General Public Hospital, New Brunswick; Nursing Sister Templeman, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota; Nursing Sister H. Mellett, graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario.

In the American Nurse Corps we find the names of: Nursing Sister H. G. Brown, graduate of Roosevelt Hospital; Nursing Sister F. B. Graham, graduate of Roosevelt Hospital; Nursing Sister J. McIntosh, graduate of Laconia Hospital, North Hampshire; Nursing Sister L. McKay, graduate of St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia; Nursing Sister H. M. Newkirk, graduate of White Cross Sanitarium, Jackson, Michigan; Nursing Sister M. L. Overend, graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital; Nursing Sister E. Symmes, graduate of Bellevue Hospital; Nursing Sister A. W. Walker, graduate of City Hospital, Quincy, Massachusetts; Nursing Sister A. K. Welsh, graduate of Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts; Nursing Sister A. B. West, graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital; Nursing Sister L. V. Whiteside, graduate of Ashbury Methodist Hospjtal, Minneapolis; Nursing Sister D. E. Higgins, graduate of St. John's Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The passage from "In Flander's Fields," that has proved a challenge to the whole civilized world, is just as essentially a challenge to us, as nurses, from those of our number who are no longer with us and have given their lives for their country and for the honor of our profession:

"To you, from falling hands, we throw the torch;
Be yours to hold it high."

JEAN I. GUNN, Chairman,
National Memorial Committee.

June, 1922.

Summary of action taken by the C.N.A.T.N., on the report of the National Memorial Committee, at the annual meeting in Edmonton, June 19-22, 1922:—

The resolution from the Brandon Graduate Nurses' Association re

the changing of the form of the memorial was discussed. The meeting voted to ratify the action taken at the last annual meeting in Quebec, and to carry through the plans for the memorial as recided at that time.

The delegate from the Brandon Graduate Nurses' Association reported that this organization has expressed willingness to assist and do its share towards the general fund.

The selection of the final design was left to the National Committee, after consulting with all the provincial committees. The voting strength of the provincial committees will be estimated according to the numerical strength in membership in the C.N.A.T.N., upon which basis the objective was assigned to each province.

It was unanimously decided not to publish a list of subscribers in the *Canadian Nurse*.

It was decided to endeavor to have all funds in the hands of the National Treasurer not later than December 31st, 1922. A hearty vote of thanks was given the National Committee for the work done throughout the year.

JEAN I. GUNN, Chairman,
National Memorial Committee.

Arrangements Committee

In presenting the report from the Arrangements Committee, I might say that when I accepted the invitation from the C.N.A.T.N. and the C.A.N.E. to act as convenor, I felt that I was undertaking a great deal; however, when we were requested to dispense with functions which should interfere with the business of these organizations, it did not appear so much, and I must say that to the other members of the committee who have worked so well a great deal is due, and we feel if the delegates and visitors enjoy the days spent in our city we will be amply rewarded.

The programme of the C.N.A.T.N. announces the luncheons for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which will stand, the first mentioned being at the Y.W.C.A. at 12.45 p.m. The two latter at the Hotel at 12.30 p.m. On Tuesday cars will be at the hotel at 4 p.m. to take delegates to Government House, and a street car will be at Government House at 6.10 p.m.

On Thursday evening a drive has been arranged by the University; cars will be at the hotel at 7 p.m. Friday, instead of the luncheon at noon, there will be a dinner in the hotel at 6 p.m., given by the Board of Trade, and, if the evening is fine, a drive afterwards. Miss Hersey very kindly allowed us to arrange for Friday p.m. and the C.A.N.E. would re-arrange their programme. If the graduates of the different schools wish to arrange a dinner or luncheon, they could do so on Wednesday evening or Friday at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

K. MANSON,
Convenor Arrangement Committee.

Report of McGill Scholarship Committee

Madam President, Delegates to the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and Members of the Affiliated Organizations:

I beg to submit a short report of the Special Committee appointed to select a candidate for the McGill Scholarship. The Committee consisted of Miss Hersey, Miss Randal (Secretary) and Miss Gray (Convenor).

Publicity was given through the *Canadian Nurse*. Owing to a mis understanding upon the part of both the Secretary and Convenor, the scholarship was announced first as open only to nurses desiring to take the course in Institutional Management, or the one for Instruction of Nurses. This was later corrected to include the Public Health Course. The time was, however, very short for any adequate publicity.

Letters of inquiry were received from only five nurses. Only one application was, however, completed—that of Miss Jean Wilson, who, as recipient of the scholarship, has successfully completed the one-year course in Institutional Management.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. GRAY,
Convenor.

Archivist's Report

Ottawa, Ont., May 30, 1922.

Miss E. MacP. Dickson,
President, Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

Dear Miss Dickson,—

Although I have done considerable work in connection with the archives of the C.N.A.T.N., it is not of the nature that could be put into the form of a report.

I do not believe you or I (I know I didn't) realized the great amount of writing involved in the copying of the material relative to the C.N.A. T.N., from the *Canadian Nurse* magazines we borrowed from the Hospital for Sick Children.

I copied the information contained in the 1912, 1913, 1916 and 1919 numbers—but the years 1914 and 1917 combined meant copying at least one hundred pages. When I encountered this snag, I realized we were trying to keep archives in a very cumbersome and unsystematic way, so I went to see Mr. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, for suggestions. He was away at the time, but the Librarian, who is also Archivist for three International organizations, gave me some suggestions which, if carried out, should make our archives very complete and worth while. Of course there

will be some expenditure involved, but I think the result would justify any money spent.

One suggestion was that an extra copy of the *Canadian Nurse* magazine be sent to the Archivist monthly to be stored with the archives, and in this connection it was also suggested that all back numbers be obtained, and if this is not possible, the only way is to continue as we are at present, viz., copy information from the magazines available. This means a lot of writing, which will take unlimited time, and, if typewritten. the expense will be great—and in the end not very satisfactory.

Also, that all correspondence, reports and any material relating to the Association be turned over to the archivist at the end of the year, to be indexed and filed.

Miss Dickson, I wonder if you would ask some person to be responsible for sending me the Edmonton newspapers giving an account of the Convention—also a badge and any photographs that may be taken.

I expect to be away from Ottawa during the months of July and August, and I would like some arrangement made for the safe-keeping of the archives prepared by Miss Snively, and in my possession at the present time.

I thought, perhaps, with the authority of the President, one of the Hospitals in Ottawa would be glad to keep this volume until I return, or perhaps you might suggest something better.

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE J. POTTS,
Archivist.

Report of the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada

Winnipeg. Man.
June 13th, 1922.

To the President and Members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses:

I have the honor to present to you now the report of the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada, which was held on January 24-26th, inclusive, in Knox Church, Winnipeg; this Association being represented by ten delegates.

As requested by our President, the delegates were selected locally. and were Miss Russell, Superintendent of Nurses, Provincial Board of Health, and Miss Wells, her Assistant; Miss Elsie Wilson, Convenor of Committee on Public Health, C.N.A.T.N.; Miss M. E. Martin, President M. A. G. N.; Miss Kinder, Superintendent Children's Hospital of Win-

nipeg; Miss Christine MacLeod, Assistant Superintendent, Brandon General Hospital; the Presidents of the Alumnae Associations of the Winnipeg General Hospital, St. Boniface Hospital and Children's Hospital of Winnipeg and Brandon General Hosiptal, and Miss A. S. Gilroy. The delegates from Brandon were unable to attend.

Delegates were present at each session.

The addresses delivered at the evening meetings on Social Welfare in its various phases were inspiring, and one regretted that so few of our members were permitted to hear them.

In his opening address, the President, Very Rev. Dean Tucker, stated that the Council, as its name implies, makes its appeal to the men and women of Canada to serve their fellow-men as never before. Service for the common good muust be the watchword for individuals and for nations if the world is to recover from the disastrous affects of the war.

The methods used by the Council are: (1) The promotion of legislation; (2) Law enforcement, and (3) Education—of which the last named is the greatest, for on this depends the enlightenment and formation of public opinion which may be accomplished through the scientific study of the questions of the day; by wise and judicious propaganda, and by the public discussion of social questions.

Results are being observed in the changed attitude of people to-day towards social questions. Briefly, the results of legislation to date are: (1) The formation of a Department of Health; (2) establishment of a Children's Bureau; (3) provision for the widows with small children; (4) the Enfranchisement of Women, and (5) the abolition of the patronage system.

Very eloquently the President pointed out that the most powerful influence in the world to-day is the silent, irresistable advance of Christian civilization.

Informing reports were presented on "Motion Pictures, Industrial Life and Immigration, Indian Affairs, Child Welfare, Divorce and Gambling."

At the conclusion of the report on Indian Affairs, considerable discussion took place on the many phases of this interesting subject. Very gratifying results have been obtained, which showed that the efforts to educate the Indian and to make him a valuable citizen of Canada have been eminently worth while.

"The recent establishment by the Department (of Indian Affairs) of a class of Travelling Nurses with headquarters at Regina, is noted with satisfaction. These nurses are to visit reserves and schools, investigate health conditions, and give instruction to Indians and pupils on health and sanitation."

The question was raised by a delegate (a member of the I.O.D.E.

of one of the western provinces) of the entrance of Indian girls into schools of nursing to take a nurse's training—should they be debarred? Those most conversant with Indian Affairs felt they should not be debarred. It was stated that steps were to be taken to bring about a change. As it was late further discussion was prevented by adjournment. Sufficient was said, however, to indicate the question will come up again for discussion. The Department reports the appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Education as a forward step.

Resolutions were presented. The one relating to Child Welfare read: "That every pressure be brought to bear upon the Governments, Provincial and Federal, to the end that some co-operative scheme should be worked out by the two whereby medical and nursing services might be supplied to outlying districts by bonusing a doctor to go into these districts under the direction of the Provincial Governments, so that there should be in each province at least as many representatives in the health and nursing services as there are to-day agricultural representatives."

Resolutions re the establishment of a measure of reciprocity between the provinces in relation to mothers' allowances, re gambling and prohibition, as well as many others, were presented.

This all emphasizes the fact that as nurses we have great opportunities to serve our day and generation; indeed, if we but bear in mind the teachings of our beloved founder, Florence Nightingale, we shall be in the front rank of social reformers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GILROY, R.N.

Report on Nursing Progress

In presenting the report on Nursing Progress, I regret to say that the response from some of the provinces has been less enthusiastic than on the previous two years in which I have been convenor. It is difficult to say what the reasons are for this failure to respond.

The progress recorded in the reports received are real, and serves to show what may be done. It is encouraging to note the number of students entering our universities where nursing courses are available in order to prepare for educational work in connection with training schools or public health activities.

The cordiality with which universities are responding to our appeals for assistance in improving our educational standards is most encouraging.

In analyzing the work of the past year, we notice our policies have developed in a remarkable degree, and things are actually happening in our profession which seemed an impossibility a few years ago. We have,

however, still many difficult situations to be met, but there is a spirit of encouragement and optimism existing in our minds to-day, and we have every reason to hope for greater development during the next year.

The following convenors have reported on Nursing Progress in their respective provinces:— Miss H. Randal, British Columbia; Miss S. A. Barrington, Nova Scotia; Rev. Mother Allaire, Saskatchewan; Miss C. F. Fairlie, Ontario; Miss Samuel, Quebec; and Miss Meiklejohn, New Brunswick.

Alberta, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island did not send reports.

British Columbia

During the past year the principal feature in our Provincial Association was the awarding of a Scholarship of $1000.00 to Miss Mary Campbell, R.N., which enabled her to take the full Academic year in the Public Health Nursing course at the University of Toronto. The semi-annual examinations for the R.N. certificate were held in May and November, 1921. Written examinations under deputy examiners were held in any Training School where candidates presented themselves. A marked feature in these examinations was the close average mark of all who took them; size of school, etc., appeared to make little difference in results.

The inspection of schools, paid for by our Provincial Association, has been continued, and we feel that it is a very important feature of our work. Standardized records for the Training Schools are in most of them and will be in all shortly.

The Public Health Nursing course at the U.B.C. was increased to the full Academic term of one year, with 14 nurses taking it—eight holding the V.O.N. Scholarships.

The combined course at the University (five years between hospital and university) has 20 students enrolled. The first class will graduate in 1923. 289 nurses registered during the year.

Nova Scotia

There has been a very marked improvement in Nursing Progress in Nova Scotia during the past year. At present, first in the minds of every nurse is the fact that the "Registration Bill" for nurses in this Province has passed the Provincial House of Assembly and become law, thus Nova Scotia ranks with the other provinces in the Dominion. The passing of the Act ends quite a long struggle, as it was first introduced before the war; during the war it was laid aside to be again introduced when peace was declared. Since then, steady work has been done, and this year success crowned the efforts made, and the Committee are to be congratulated.

All through our Province the people are awakening to the import-

ance of Public Health Nursing, and the Public Health nurse has come to stay with us. There are also a number of small hospitals, of between 20 and 30 beds, being built in various parts of the Province; these will give better nursing service to the country towns and outlying districts. A new private pavilion has been added to the Victoria General Hospital, which fills a great need in the community.

The Salvation Army Maternity Hospital has been opened, and they are giving a short course in maternity work. Several small hospitals, realizing the need for better equipped nurses, are arranging for affiliated courses. On every side there seems to be a big awakening to the need for better nursing for the poor, or the man of moderate means, who cannot afford large fees and will not take nursing care or, in fact, anything for nothing. The Victorian Order is extending its work through the Province, and the Red Cross is sending out Public Health trained nurses to various counties. These nurses are teaching Public Health in country districts, where good nursing was before unknown and a mid-wife with very questionable ability was the only nurse one could call upon for help. In one of the counties, at present, there is a caravan going the rounds; tonsils and adenoids are being removed; teeth attended to, and various ills set right. Preventive nursing is fast finding its place in our Province. In the City of Halifax the Massachusetts Health Center is leading in all nursing reforms, and Health Center No. 1 is always the scene of great activity. Pre-natal, well-baby, pre-school age, dental and nutrition clinics are held there. They also have a centre in Dartmouth, and the building for the permanent centre is now under way. This will give Halifax a good nursing service before long. The school nursing is also growing; when one nurse started the work a few years ago, there are now four in the field here, as well as in other parts of the Province. They all do good work. This year eight nurses took the Public Health course at Dalhousie University, and will be added to those already in the field. Nova Scotia is looking forward to the day when its nursing progress will make itself felt as a power for good all over the Province.

Saskatchewan

At the Convention held in Regina, last November, measures were taken to organize for a summer course in methods of teaching in training schools. The University of Saskatchewan was asked to give the course, and kndly agreed to give a summer course to not less than ten pupils.

Information has been sent to all training schools and hospital boards asking for their co-operation. Several have accepted and are anxious to have the course. The matter is to receive more attention at our next meeting to be held in Prince Albert next June, and we feel confident that it will meet with success.

No other step has been taken to improve nursing education since

we feel that all will be gained if we have summer courses, when weak points will be touched, and difficulties lessened by its beneficial effect.

Ontario

In reporting on "Nursing Progress for Ontario," it was interesting to here that Brantford, in which city graduates from all parts of Ontario gathered for their annual meeting this year, had been the scene of very early nursing, for away down in the 16th century a French priest had penetrated this far and found Indians here who were adepts in surgery.

Among the many phases of development which has characterized medical science during the Great War, none is perhaps more noticeable than the progress in the various branches of specialized nursing. In recent years much has been done to encourage the student nurse in her preliminary training by a proper valuating system, especially in her practical work, also to make the home life and service attractive. Some schools report no shortage of applicants, but many of these applicants lack physical fitness, education and personality in a nurse.

Many of the smaller hospitals are aiming at the standard approved by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, by appointing three graduate nurses as supervisors, and small training schools and women's hospitals, to meet the requirements, are affiliating with large centers.

The Provincial President has addressed many Alumnae Associations and Chapters, and this has stimulated interest and enlightened those who needed practical advice. On the women's page of our daily papers appear articles encouraging girls to enter the nursing profession and emphasizing the duty of the nurse as an educator, and also enlightening the public on the necessity for such Acts as the Registration of Nurses.

The Province was divided into sections to further the circulation of our *Canadian Nurse* magazine, and in many towns it has been placed in libraries and other institutions.

Child Welfare work and the Well-Baby Clinic in one city is under the Victorian Order of Nurses, and a physician, who has done the clinic work for three years without compensation. This work is now being extended to include older children and will be financed by the Rotary Club.

In another town, Child Welfare Week was inaugurated and addresses given, followed by a demonstration of clinics for babies, with movie-films illustrating health conditions.

A director-general has been appointed for the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada, to make a twelve months' survey of hospital and nursing conditions with a view to recommending such policies as will more adequately and efficiently meet present day conditions. At the same time he will be in charge of hospital standardization for a year.

The Department of Education, under the Provincial Government, is organizing a Nursing Service in which every school in the Province, either rural or city, will have health hygiene taught to all pupils and "Home Nursing" in the senior grade. The extension of this work is increasing rapidly. In some schools milk is given to children of poor physical development; in some, a hot mid-day lunch has been introduced.

The nursing profession has become interested in promoting Junior Red Cross work, and the appointment of a nurse as director of this work shows advancement in this section of nursing. The object of this work is to teach children in the schools "Citizenship," i.e., "Good Health and Responsibility."

Community service is among the new activities; in Toronto a special committee was appointed to consider this branch, which would give instruction in home nursing and housekeeping where they were needed. Two nurses will be sent during the summer to places unattainable in winter, and their work will include supervision of recreation, home visits and first aid.

The services of the industrial nurse are now one of the assets of many large firms, and the nurses in this branch of Public Health nursing have felt that, as their work was unstandardized, benefit would be derived from meeting together. Meetings are held once a month, and so far have taken the form of a dinner at the Graduate Nurses' Club, with a free discussion of the various problems which their work presents. It is planned to have speakers address the nurses on topics allied to their work,

The Provincial Department has recently established eight nursing districts with two nurses for each. In one district 3000 square miles of territory is covered.

The Private Duty nurses have throughout the year worked strenuously on a plan, the outline being: (1) Better nursing service for the man of moderate means; (2) Insurance for nurses, sick and accident policy; (3) Pensions; (4) Press; (5) Nurse education; (6) Investigation Committee. Any irregularities in nursing profession in the Province

"Relief Work," in case of disaster, has been organized, known as "The Red Cross Emergency Service." Nurses, to be eligible for enrollment, should be members of the G.N.A.O. Some centres have already organized and are ready for service.

Our nurses are sharing in the war memorial to be erected in memory of their sisters who served and fell overseas.

A new Bill cited as "The Registration of Nurses Act, 1922," has been introduced into the Legislature.

The second course in Public Health Nursing atToronto University is now in progress, and for this many scholarships have been given, $350.00 being contributed by an association for an alumnae to take the

course; hospital boards have given four scholarships for the instructors' course; and for one year the G. N. A. O. will provide a scholarship for a nurse from a training school outside of the city of Toronto, specifying rural public health nursing on completion of course.

One association contributed $1,500.00 to a children's hospital, another reported the establishment of a "Nurses' Forum," special note being made of treating tubercular cases.

In these activities and developments the whole-hearted co-operation of the individual nurse will do much to assure success.

Never has the need for specialized nursing been more emphasized, and surely it would be most natural to expect that the interest now aroused will continue to insrease.

New Brunswick

Sent regrets, but no report, as apparently little or nothing had been done during the year.

Quebec

During the past year a general and sustained interest has been shown and, in some instances, definite progress made in maintaining and advancing nursing standards in this Province.

Early last summer all hospitals maintaining Training Schools for Nurses (exclusive of those in the City of Montreal) were visited by a representative of the Executive Committee of the Registered Nurses' Association and much necessary information obtained regarding the present status of nursing education, particularly in the French schools by sisters. Details of this inspection will be found in the visitor's report, but the following suggestions were made to the Association as a result of the first survey:—

1. That a suggested minimum curriculum be prepared for use in all schools.
2. That a uniform method of keeping all records be established.
3. That more uniform methods be used in practical procedures; and
4. That shorter hours of ward duty be arranged, especially in the French schools.

The Superintendent or Directress of Nurses was. in every case, a registered nurse in this Province.

The Executive Committee, acting on the first suggestion, appointed a special committee to prepare a minimum curriculum, which has recently been completed and issued, tentatively, the schools being asked to give it a trial and later report to the Executive Committee. As yet, this curriculum has only been prepared in English, but it is the inten-

tion of the committee to have the French translation made as soon as a decision has been reached as to its adoption, either in its present form or with changes that may be found necessary for its practical use to the majority.

In order to promote more uniform methods in the teaching of practical procedures, the Registered Nurses' Association arranged that three demonstrations be given during the year by students in the Montreal General, the Royal Victoria and the Western Hospitals. These were well attended and great interest shown, particularly by sisters from the different French hospitals. At a general meeting of the Association held at the Hotel Dieu, a very interesting address was given by one of the chaplains of the institution on 'Jeanne Mance,' whose name, by the way, is almost as much a household word with French nurses in the Province of Quebec as is that of Florence Nightingale with our English members of the profession.

In the General Hospital, Sherbrooke, P. Q., a new diet kitchen has been installed with a specially equipped, up-to-date laboratory for the instruction of dietetics and invalid cooking to its students. In order to meet the requirements of the Association for registration of its graduates, the Women's Hospital, Montreal, has arranged an affiliation with the Kingston General Hospital by which their students will have one year's experience (the third) in the care of medical and surgical cases, also children. The students from the Kingston Hospital are to come to the Women's Hospital for training in Obstetrics.

The Western Hospital, Montreal, has begun to admit students in classes and are organizing a preliminary term, while the Jeffery Hale, Quebec, has appointed two graduates of the School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, to its staff as Instructors in Theory and Practice.

A special scholarship for the Public Health course at McGill has benn endowed and given to the Montreal General Hospital Training School in memory of one of its distinguished and devoted graduates, Miss Mildred Forbes, to whose memory, also, a tablet was recently unveiled in the nurses' residence by Miss Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief of the C. A. M. C. At the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association, it was voted to again offer a scholarship for the course for graduate nurses at McGill University for the year 1922-23.

The School for Graduate Nurses, a department of McGill University, received public recognition at the recent general convocation, when twenty members of the class of 1922 were presented by Miss Shaw, the Director, to the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Sir Arthur Currie, for their certificates.

FLORENCE J. POTTS,
National Convenor, Committee on Nursing Progress.

Report of Membership Committee

Calgary, Alberta,
June 19th, 1922.

The following Associations applied for membership with the C.N.A.T.N. during the past year: The Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association, Moose Jaw, Sask.; the Florence Nightingale Association of Graduate Nurses, Ottawa; the Lady Stanley Institute Alumnae Association, Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. EDY,
Convenor.

Report of Nominating Committee

I beg to submit herewith the report of the Nominating Committee of the C. N. A. T. N. for 1921-1922, also the nominations for officers for 1922-1923.

In January, 1922, nomination blanks were sent to all affiliated organizations whose names appeared on the list provided by the Secretary—fifty-two in all. According to the provisions of our by-laws, nominations were received up to April 19th, which date preceded the Convention by two months. I regret to state that up to this time only twenty-three (23) organizations—less than half our membership—responded. Three associations have since sent in their nominations—too late, of course, for consideration.

I would like to point out some conditions which make the work of the Nominating Committee difficult, particularly as I notice by the proposed amendments that there is to be no change in this respect.

I found that the period of one month allowed between the time up to which the nominations were received and the time when they must be sent out to affiliated associataions altogether too short, when one considers that people all over the Dominion have to be communicated with, in some cases, twice. For instance, our regulations state that the two receiving the highest number of nominations for any office shall stand for that office, if willing. This year, two nurses received the highest nominations for three different offices. Replies had to be received from them before anyone else could be asked to receive nomination for the offices they refused. This entailed sending letters across the continent twice, and, in addition to the time that took, was the usual delay of a few days in replying. For a time it looked as though it would be impossible to get the nominations out in time. Then again, no instructions are given in case of a tie in nominations. For one office, eight different people held third place—fortunately the two high-

est accepted. Had either of them refused, what would have happened? This occurred in the case of Councillors in two provinces, and I have submitted all names.

Another difficulty is that the Nominating Committee appear to be expected to know by instinct which Miss Smith, Miss Jones, Miss Black or Miss Hill is being nominated, no address nor initials being given.

I think, too, that the associations should do their nominees the courtesy of asking their permission before nominating them? As far as I know, only two organizations did this.

Should the proposal whereby the President and Secretary of the provincial associations become the Councillors for that province, it would simplify considerably this matter for the Nominating Committee, though it has other serious disadvantages. From one province alone, this year, eighteen people were nominated for Councillors.

To my mind the lack of interest on the part of fifty per cent. of our affiliated associations in not even nominating officers is an indication of a very serious lack, either in the C.N.A.T.N. or the associations themselves. I trust that this condition will be brought to the attention of the C. N. A. T. N. and an effort made to discover and eliminate the cause. The C. N. A. T. N. will never be truly national so long as such apathy and indifference exists among its members.

The following names were on the final list of nominations for office: President, Miss Jean Browne; 1st Vice-President, Misses E. I. Johns, M. I. Foy; 2nd Vice-President, Misses K. Matheson, E. G. Breeze; Secretary, Miss M. Gray; Treasurer, Miss J. Wilson. Councillors—British Columbia, Misses J. F. Mackenzie, H. Randal; Alberta, Misses McPhedran, Kelly, Edy, Auger, Mrs. Lee; Saskatchewan; President Saskatchewan R. N. A., Sister Raphael; Manitoba, Misses S. Persis Johnson, Isabel Jeffers; Ontario, Misses G. Fairley, E. Jamieson, K. Russel, E. MacP Dickson; Quebec. Misses S. E. Young, M. Hersey; New Brunswick, Misses M. Murdoch, A. J. McMasters; Nova Scotia, no nominations received; Prince Edward Island, no nominations received.

Yours Sincerely,

ELIZABETH G. BREEZE, R. N.,
Convenor Nominating Committee C.N.A.T.N.

The Edmonton Convention

A large attendance of delegates and visitors was seen at all the meetings of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses at their 1922 Convention. As usual, the difficulty with the entertainment of the visitors was to arrange how to get in all that was offered by the citizens, and, in deference to the suggestion of the President, such plans for entertainment were considered which would not conflict with the business of the week. Luncheons were given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by the Alberta and Medicine Hat Graduate Nurses' Associations, the Edmonton Medical Association, and the Alberta Registered Nurses' Association. A most delightful afternoon was spent at Government House, the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Brett. The Medical Faculty of the University arranged for a motor trip to the New Golf links at Mayfair, finishing with an inspection of the medical buildings at the University and a delightful informal reception at one of the student's residences, where refreshments brought the evening and the entertainment of this association to a close. The guests at all of these functions were unanimous in their sentiments as to the character of the Alberta welcome given them.

Reports of Affiliated Organizations.

[NOTE—Owing to the limited space at our disposal in this the Convention Number, we have been compelled to condense the following reports into the smallest space possible—Editor.]

Kingston General Hospital Alumnae Association
Organized 1896

President, Mrs. J. C. Spence, 30 Garrett St., Kingston, Ont.; Secretary, Miss Lily Rogers, R. R. No. 1, Kingston, Ont.; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Mallory, 291 Johnston St., Kingston, Ont. Paid-up members, 91.

The twenty-fifth year of the K. G. H. Alumnae closes with a membership of 91, including 9 life members, 8 new members having joined this year. We deeply regret the death of one of our members, Miss Sheppherd, who died last May, after a lingering illness.

During the year, six regular and two special meetings were held.

The "Canadian Nurse and Hospital Review" is subscribed for by our Alumnae for the Nurses' Home.

Two nurses are appointed monthly to visit any sick nurses and those coming to make their home in the city.

At the last annual meeting in January the following resolution was formed and sent to the Board of Governors of the K. G. H.:—"That as the Nurses' Home and its needs have grown to such an extent, the Alumnae Association find the responsibility of upkeep more than they can assume, but will always be willing to give all assistance possible.

A special meeting was called in January to decide what stand the Alumnae takes in regard to the threatened strike of nurses at the K. G. H. It was

decided that the Alumnae members go on duty should hospital nurses strike. Fortunately this was not necessary

An Executive meeting in January voted $100.00 for linen for the use of the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Leggett was appointed at the March meeting to represent our Alumnae at the G. N. A. O. Convention, held in Hamilton the end of March.

Paper violets were made by the Alumnae, and tag day was held on Easter Saturday. The sum of $605.00 was realized.

Owing to such criticism over the display at graduation, a recommendation was sent to the Board of Governors suggesting that at the graduation exercises the nurses wear the uniforms of their training school, and be not publicly presented with flowers other than those given by the Board of Governors.

A farewell tea was given in April for Misses Murdock and Gill, who were leaving for Philadelphia to take a position in a contagious hospital.

At the May Meeting the sum of $78.00 was voted for linen for the Nurses' Home.

Miss Lily Rogers was appointed delegate to the National Convention held in Quebec.

A joint meeting of the Chapter and Alumnae was held in June to hear reports of conventions. Both reports showed the great work being done by the nursing organizations of the Province and Dominions, and emphasized the responsibility of each individual member to their Alumnae to support the splendid work being done by the nursing profession.

At Xmas. the Alumnae gave $20.00 to Mrs. Robinson (Victorian Order nurse), to be used as she thought best for the children.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who in any way helped to make our work a success during the year.

Hamilton General Hospital Alumna Association

During the past year, from June 1st, 1921, to June 8th, 1922, the Alumnae Association of the Hamilton General Hospital has held ten regular meetings and four executive meetings.

The Treasurer reports the following accounts for the year 1921 of money received and spent: Total proceeds, $868.20; expenditures, $691.97; balance in Bank, $176.23.

At the June meeting an excellent report of the C. N. A. T. N. held in Quebec was given by the delagate.

The September meeting was not a large one, and the business during the summer months included a contribution to the Fresh Air Fund for Children.

A lengthy discussion regarding the Alumnae fee to include the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine for one year took considerable time, and was voted on at two consecutive meetings. The decision was that the Alumnae fee would be $5.00, including the "Canadian Nurse" Magazine for one year.

At the October meeting, following the suggestion of one of the members that the H. G. H. Alumnae Association be in some way identified with the new nurses' residence, an enthusiastic discussion showed the general feeling to be in favor of a donation along educational and recreational lines, and, on considering a library or library furnishings, it was decided that a supplementary library be added to that supplied by the Hospital Board. "A ways and means" discussion brought decisions for a bridge party in November and a bazaar in December.

The proceeds of the bridge party held on November 4th amounted to $440.00, and the proceeds of the bazaar held December 7th amounted to $770.75.

University scholarships and courses enjoyed by several nurses during the year include: Miss N. MacPherson, Miss McNally, Miss Souter and Miss Hobden, at McGill University. Miss Green, Miss Wilkin, Miss Emmerson, at Edmonton University. Miss Beck, Miss Cameron and Miss Hindley, at Toronto University.

The Executive meetings of the G. N. A. O., held in Toronto during the

year, were attended by Miss M. Brennan, and reports given at the Alumnae meetings.

The Nominating Committee for election of officers for 1922 was appointed at the November meeting.

The election of officers for 1922 was held at the December meeting and are as follows: Honorary President, Miss Fairley; President, Miss M. Brennan; Vice-President, Miss B. Aitken; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Pegg; Corresponding Secretary, Miss I. Newbigging. Executive Committee: Miss Peart, Miss Vance, Miss Champ, Miss Servos.

At this meeting it was dicided that $25.00 be given Miss Hanna, Victorian Order of Nurses, to be used for relief among the poor and for Christmas cheer.

Any sick nurses of the H. G. H Alumnae were kindly remembered at Christmas time.

The year 1921 closed with a paid-up membership of 275.

The year 1922 opened with a very large attendance.

At the February meeting it was decided that the Alumnae Association send a cheque for $25.00 to the President of the Women's Auxillary of the General Hospital, to be used in their charitable work at the hospital. The money was spent in helping the fund, for buying milk, bread, butter and cocoa. This was served every morning during the winter months to the poor who attended the Outdoor Clinic of the General Hospital.

At the March meeting, Miss Pegg was appointed delegate to the G. N. A. O. Convention to be held in Brantford on April 20-21-22, followed by a report of the G. N. A. O. held in Brantford, and given by Miss Pegg at the May meeting.

Miss Brennan was appointed delegate to the C. N. A. T. N. Convention to be held in Edmonton in June.

It was decided at this meeting that subscriptions for the War Memorial be made individually to local treasurer, and funds increased by entertainment and not taken from the treasury. The members were urged upon to remit subscriptions promptly, and help in every possible way.

Lady Stanley Institute Alumnae Association, Ottawa
Organized 1903

President, Mrs. C. T. Ballantyne, 199 Rideau St., Ottawa; Secretary, Hazel A. Johnson, Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa; Treasurer, Miss Jean Blyth, 565 Rideau St., Ottawa. Paid-up members, 126.

Six regular and two executive meetings were held during the year. All members who have been ill during the year were supplied with flowers. Twenty-five dollars were donated to the Protestant Infants' Home. Christmas cheer was supplied to several families.

Thirty subscriptions were sent to the "Canadian Nurse." A one-hundred-dollar scholarship was awarded to the first graduate of this school who should take the Public Health course given at one of the universities,—Miss Elizabeth MacGibbon was the recipient,—and since completing the course, is a most enthusiastic advocate.

Our first contribution to the National Memorial to Nurses was forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer in April,—subsequent contributions have been made.

Delegates were sent to both the National and Provincial Conventions.

Affiliation has been arranged with the Local Council of Women, and with the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

The annual dance was held at the Aquatic Club in November.

A bridge and five-hundred was held at the Lady Stanley Institute in March, for the purpose of the National Memorial.

At the Graduation Exercises in May, the members of the classs were each presented with a copy of the "Life of Florence Nightingale" by Dr. Maude E. S. Abbott, and a special prize was given to the nurse taking the highest number of marks in practical nursing.

The Alumnae Association of Jeffery Hale's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Quebec.
Organized 1920

President, Mrs. D. Craig, Bergerville, Que.; Secretary, Miss A. Murphy; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie H. Gale, 142 Ste. Cyrelle St., Quebec, P.Q.; Treasurer, Miss Muriel Fischer, Jeffery Hale's Hospital, Quebec, P.Q. Paid-up members, 65.

Alumnae Association of Niagara Falls Training School.
Organized 1919.

President, Miss Kate Prest, Stanford, Ontario; Secretary, Miss Victoria J. Carson, General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Secord, 24 Jepson St., Niagara Falls, Ont.; Paid-up members, 24.

Regular monthly meetings and several special meetings were held at the Nurses' Residence, with a good attendance.

A private room in the new hospital called the Nurses' Alumnae room, was furnished and equipped at an expense of about $500.00, also a comfortable rest-room was furnished for special nurses in the hospital. Funds to carry on this work were raised by two very successful dances, home cooking sales and voluntary subscriptions from the members.

In April, 1921, we were granted affiliation with the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and in April, 1922, affiliation with the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario.

Hospital for Sick Children Alumnae Association, Toronto.
Organized 1903

President, Mrs. G. C. Storey, 64 Evelyn Ave., Toronto; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, 130 A. Westminster Ave., Toronto; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grindlay, 544 Huron St., Toronto; Treasurer, Miss Mathilda Fitzgerald, 41 Willard Ave., Toronto. Paid-up members, 137.

Riverdale Isolation Hospital Alumnae, Toronto.
Organized 1905

President, Miss I. Nichol, 767 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, Miss G. Gastrell, Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto; Treasurer, Miss R. Shields, Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto. Paid-up members, 54.

During the year five regular meetings of the Alumnae were held. At the annual meeting in February it was decided to raise the fee to $2.50 on account of the increasing demand upon the treasury.

Our contribution of $240.00 toward the War Memorial Fund was raised by voluntary subscription and a sale of work. A contribution of $25.00 was made in April to the Russian Fund.

The question of scholarship has been discussed, and it is hoped that in the near future we will be able to provide for one.

Our delegates to the G.N.A.O. Convention in Hamilton and the C.N.A.T.N. Convention in Quebec gave very instructive and interesting addresses on their return.

Among many interesting addresses given throughout the year, Dr. Fleming, of the Department of Public Health, Toronto, spoke on the "Aim, development and work of the Public Health Department of the City." Mrs. (Alderman) Sidney Small gave an instructive and inspiring address on "Citizenship." A paper on "Transfusion" was read by a pupil nurse.

Through the kindness of Miss Norwich, one of our graduates who served with the American Red Cross doing reconstruction work for eighteen months after the war, the Alumnae were enabled to hold a very successful tea and display of Serbian, Ruthenian, Roumanian and Turkish handicraft. Miss Norwich had many interesting tales of her treasurers.

Toronto Free Hospital Alumnae Association
Organized 1914.

President, Miss Jean Bryden, Toronto Free Hospital, Weston, Ont.; Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, Dundas St., Toronto; Secretary (acting), Miss Margaret Lennie, T.F.H.C., Toronto Free Hospital, Weston, Ont.; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Lennie, Toronto Free Hospital, Weston, Ont. Paid-up members, 65.

St. Boniface Nurses' Alumnae Association
Organized 1910.

President, Stella Gordon, 251 Stradbrook Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Secretary, Lillabell McEwan, 277 Toronto St., Winnipeg, Man.; Treasurer, Maud Wannacott, 486 Clifton St., Winnipeg, Man. Paid-up members, 60.

Toronto Western Hospital Alumnae Association
Organized 1904.

President, Miss Jessie Cooper, 754 Bathurst St., Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel T. Bell, 71 Indian Rd. Crescent, Toronto. Paid-up members, 75.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to present the annual report of the T.W.H.A.A. To date we have 286 graduates with an average enrolment of 100 members belonging to their Alumnae. Twenty-five of these will pay a non-resident fee.

This year, on account of the affiliated association raising their fee, we were obliged to do likewise with the understanding that non-residents of Ontario for one year pay half. We felt that as an association we could not expect these outside members who had other obligations to meet in connection with other associations, and did not enjoy the privilege of Home Alumnae, to pay full fee.

The Alumnae meet the first Friday in each month, the Secretary notifying the members of these meetings; seventy-five in number, with an average attendance of thirty, being present. These are not always business meetings, usually mixing social and entertainment with business.

During the year we have had several interesting speakers. In November, Mrs. Smithers, President of the Toronto Chapter of the G.N.A.O., spoke on the different organizations of the Dominion and their relationship to each other, clearing up a number of points not fully understood by the Alumnae. In April, Miss Edge, of the Central Registry, gave a very instructive talk on Relationship of Alumnae to Hospital, Canadian National Association, Registration, and Insurance for Nurses, also explaining points not understood by Alumnae in regard to Private Duty nurses, etc. Mrs. Bright, of the Social Service Exchange (a member of our Alumnae), gave a synopsis of her work, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Butchard, our representative to the G.N.A.O., very ably explained the war memorial, giving the nurses a much clearer vision on it. In December we revised our constitutions, one article being that our Alumnae year end the same time as other organizations.

We have for some time had an Alumnae ward in which any nurse who was in good standing in her Alumnae, and by paying half fees to hospital, could use when ill, a portion of the Alumnae fee being used for this purpose (the upkeep of the ward). Any nurse who is indisposed is sent flowers. At our March meeting we decided to further assist one of our graduates who is in very poor health. A cheque for One Hundred Dollars $100.00) being forwarded to her to assist her to regain her lost health.

Last year we made one of our first graduates a life member of our Alumnae. This year, making the second graduate a life member, a bridge being given to raise money for this purpose. We have three life members to date, Miss Lena Davis, who died as the result of overseas service, being the first member. We hope in the near future to increase our life membership.

Financially we are in a fairly good condition, meeting and keeping our obligation cheerfully.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont.
Organized 1917.

President, Miss E. Kelly, 250 Hughson St., N., Hamilton; Secretary, Miss M. McClarty, 774 King St., E., Toronto; Treasurer, Miss A. Maloney, 31 Erie Ave., Toronto. Paid-up members, 51.

We now have 65 members, including 14 sisters. Our meetings are held first Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. The average attendance is 10 members; number of regular meetings, 10; special meetings, 5; executive meetings, 2.

To make our meetings of special interest, we have specialists lecture on interesting topics, which we find very beneficial.

During the year we have held one dance and a card party in aid of the nurses' new home. A linen shower was also held at the nurses' residence by the Women's Guild, at which the Alumnae assisted. We contributed individual donations also.

A fund is set aside for sick and disabled members, also for deserving charitable cases throughout the city.

St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.
Organized 1904.

President, Miss M. Moore, St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa; Secretary, E. Grace Woods, 27 Roseberry Ave., Ottawa; Treasurer, Miss G. Stanley, 171 Slater St., Ottawa. Paid-up members, 46.

Nicholls Hospital Alumnae Association, Peterboro, Ont.
Organized 1900.

President, Miss Fanny Dixon, 216 McDonnel St., Peterboro, Ontario; Secretary, Miss Eva Archer, Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, Ont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Law, 295 Simcoe St., Peterboro, Ont. Paid-up members, 30.

The graduates, realizing that their interests would be much better advanced by being in touch with other schools, organized with the definite intention of uniting our interests with those of other schools of the Dominion so soon as an opportunity offered.

The meetings of this Association have been held at the nurses' residence of the Nicholls Hospital every second month. We are affiliated with the social branch of the Women's Council, and represented at their meetings and taking an interest in their various interests.

Our nurses have given assistance to various organizations by giving their time or whatever was required of them. Papers have been read at our meetings and discussions of various subjects of interest to our nurses and for the betterment of our profession.

Montreal General Hospital Alumnae Association
Organized 1907

President, Miss Isabel Davies, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.; Secretary, Miss M. Gray, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.; Treasurer, Miss G. Colley, 261 Melville Ave., Westmount, Montreal, P.Q. Paid-up members, 264.

For the year 1922 five regular meetings were held, at which were speakers of both professional and general interest.

The Association members have subscribed $1160.00, up to date, for the Nurses' Memorial Fund.

Alumnae Association of the Ottawa General Hospital
Organized 1910.

President, Mrs. Chabot, 171 Laurier Ave., E., Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, R. A. Waterson, 91 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. Paid-up members, 165.

Delegates sent to Provincial and National Association of Trained Nurses.

Committee of Nurses formed to organize Sick Benefit Fund.

Several interesting lectures were given during the year.

Regular meetings, 7; executive meetings, 4; entertainments, 2; Treasurer reports a good balance; relief donations, 1.

Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association
Organized 1906.

President, Miss Agnes Mallock, 874 Colborne St., Victoria, B.C.; Secretary, Beatrice A. Smith, 95 High St., Victoria, B.C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Cummins, 95 High St., Victoria, B.C. Paid-up members, 155.

The year 1921-22 has been a successful one for the V.H.A.A., the record of minutes of the monthly meetings showing the activities of the Association. The total number of paid-up members is 155, an increase over the previous year, with an addition of seven associate members. Our financial condition shows a surplus, after all expenses are paid, of about $300.00, as shown by the Treasurer's report.

It is a pleasure to report that the objective of the Association of $1000.00 for the War Memorial Sick Children's Hospital Fund has been attained and that amount paid over to the Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, the above amount being raised in various ways, such as sale of work, rummage sale, dances, euchres and teas.

The yearly programme included interesting addresses from medical and other professional men, social entertainments, etc.

Delegates were appointed to the G.H.A.O. Convention, the Social Service Council and Local Council of Women.

Mrs. A. C. Joseph has continued her good efforts as representative of the "Canadian Nurse" to advance the interests of that journal.

At the October meeting a standing vote of appreciation was tendered Miss Della Hutchinson, our President, who resigned that office, leaving for Toronto, where she is now Assistant Superintendent of the Western Hospital. Miss Agnes Malloch, 1st Vice-President has ably filled the position during the year.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Margaret Stanley, our beloved late Lady Superintendent. We feel as an association that we have lost a valuable friend and adviser.

The Association, with continued interest from our graduates, will become more and more a useful and helpful body of fellow workers.

New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses, St. John, N.B.

The year has proven a fairly busy one, and work along all lines of nursing undertaken has been progressively carried on.

The fifth annual convention was successfully held in St. Stephen last July. One general meeting was held in St. John in February to discuss the raising of funds for the National Memorial and securing an amendment to the Nurses' Registration Act. The executive hold regular meetings monthly in St. John.

The membership has been increased by 30, bringing the total to 230. Two new chapters have been organized, one in Woodstock and one in Campbellton.

Committees have been at work upon the following: (1) Public Health, (2) Nursing Progress, (3) Canadian Nurse, (4) National Memorial, (5) Legislation, (6) Standard Curriculum.

There will be forwarded from the Convenors of the first four their own reports telling of measures adopted and progress resulting.

The Committee on Legislation secured the passing of an Amendment to the Nurse Registration Act, whereby reciprocal registration may be given to Provinces and States having standards equal to our own, and who is turn will give reciprocal registration to New Brunswick graduates.

The Committee on Standardizing the Curriculum have rested on their oars awaiting reports of progress from the committee at work on a National Curriculum. There is not at present a standard curriculum in the province, but I do not believe we are very far away from achieving this.

The Board of Examiners of the N.B. Association of Graduate Nurses here held two examinations for registration during the year. These are held regularly twice a year—in May and November. In November of last year nine of ten applicants were granted R. N. certificates. Twenty-four applicants were received for the May examinations, results of which are not yet available.

Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia.
Organized 1912 — Incorporated 1918.

President, Elizabeth G. Breeze, R.N., 125 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.; Secretary, Miss M. E. Johnson, R.N., 125 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.; Registrar, Helen Randal, R.N., 125 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C. Paid-up members, 970.

The Association held three general meetings, including the annual meeting on Easter Monday, and eleven Council meetings during the year. A $1000.00 Scholarship, which was offered to any member, was awarded to Miss Mary Campbell, who has taken the Public Health course in Toronto University. The first provincial examinations for registered nurses' certificates were held May and November, 1921; 78 nurses wrote on these. The annual survey of Training Schools was made and progress reported. Standing Committees for Public Health nurses, Private Duty nurses, and Convenor for Nursing Education Committee appointed during the year.

The constitution and by-laws were amended.

Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario
Incorporated 1908.

President, Miss Ella Jameson; Secretary-Treasurer, Beatrice L. Ellis, 19 Division St., Toronto. Paid-up members, 3,472.

During the past year two chapters have been formed, and seven Alumnae Associations have been admitted to this organization.

The principal activities have been carried on under the following committees and will be referred to briefly, as details will be given in other reports.

Public Health Committee—Convenor, Miss Muriel MacKay. In addition to its regular progressive work, endorsed the formation of a sub-committee of industrial nurses to deal with their peculiar difficulties.

Private Duty Committee—Convenor, Miss Bertha Fife. Has endorsed and launched an hourly nursing plan.

Legislation Committee—Convenor, Miss Edith MacP. Dickson. Reports a new Bill designated the "Nurses' Registration Act of the Province of Ontario," passed last session of the Legislature. Regulations in connection with this not yet known.

Canadian Nurse Committee—Convenor, Mrs. Joseph. A successful year, with many new subscribers.

Red Cross Advisory Committee—Convenor, Miss Jean Gunn. Has formulated a plan for enrollment of graduate nurses and volunteers for emergency service; the latter to receive training along lines of work in which they may be called upon to assist.

Committee of University Education of Nurses—Convenor, Miss Eunice Dyke. The Board of Governors of the University of Toronto has been asked to establish a Department of Nursing, which will provide graduate nurses with one year s course, qualifying them for positions in Hospital teaching and administration as well as Public Health nursing.

War Memorial Committee—Miss — Cook, Convenor. The nurses of the Province has been circularized and considerable publicity given to the aims of this committee, with fairly good results.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario is offering a Scholarship for the University Public Health Nursing Course this year—to be awarded to a nurse who has graduated outside the city of Toronto.

Canadian Association of Nursing Education

President, Grace M. Fairley, Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton; Secretary, Mary A. Catton, Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa; Treasurer, Florence F. Potts, 105 Cartier St., Ottawa. Paid-up members, 87 regular, 2 honorary.

Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses

Members in good standing, 213; nurses who passed the R.N. examination —in 1921, 98; in 1922, 98; examination fee, $8.00; diploma and membership, $10.00.

Manitoba Nurses' Central Directory opened July, 1921; Elizabeth Carruthers, Director; Annie Starr, Assistant Director. 377 graduates and 60 undergraduates registered. Fee: graduate nurse $10.00; undergraduates $4.00; practically all Private Duty nurses registered here. Calls filled, 3768; hospital positions, 68.

Directory of great value to nurses, doctors, and to the public; has stimulated interest in registration work, and for professional standing. R.N. Directory is self-supporting.

Enrollment bureau for Red Cross Emergency Nursing Service—Elizabeth Carruthers, Registrar; 44 nurses enrolled to date. Opened April this year. Red Cross has offered its headquarters for our Association meetings and other purposes, and is always ready to help in time of need.

Started Endowment Fund of $10,000 for private ward in General Hospital for sick nurses.

Contributions to Canadian Nurses' War Memorial Fund, to June 15th, $1,000.00.

Support is continued for native nurses in India. Association is affiliated with Local Council of Women, Social Service Council, Council of Social Agencies.

Annual meeting in Winnipeg in January had the largest attendance on record.

Purchased 150 lantern slides, by Professor Abbott, on "History of Nursing" for teaching purposes, to be loaned to training schools, nursing organizations, etc.

Public Health nurses have made attractive nursing and health film for educational purposes.

Private Duty Committee of the M.A.G.N. formed in May

Preparing amendments to Registration Act, to increase number of beds to 30, with 5 months' affiliation, supervision of training schools, and the curriculum. (Legislators not functioning, so no amendments were possible this year.)

M.A.G.N. issued a cordial invitation to the Canadian National Association to convene in Winnipeg in 1924.

Manitoba has 26 hospitals — not including hospitals for mentally sick, chronic or convalescent. In the 26 hospitals are 2796 beds.

There are approximately 800 graduate nurses and 475 physicians in Manitoba.

New Westminster Graduate Nurses' Association
Organized 1912

President, Miss Annie Sclater, 467 Cumberland St., New Westminster, B. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Lillian McAllister, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminister, B.C. Paid-up members, 40.

Miss Stott, who is our delegate, will be present at the convention in Edmonton.

Thunder Bay Graduate Nurses
Organized 1911

President, Mrs. J. McClure, 207 N. Archibald St., Fort William, Ont.; Secretary, Miss Irene Saunders, 411 Dawson St.; Treasurer, Miss Theresa Gerry, 242 N. Archibald St., Fort William, Ont. Paid-up members, 70.

Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association
Organized—Club, 1902; Association, 1917.

President, M. Ethel Morrison, A. R. R. C., R. N., 1823 Chestnut Avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Secretary, H. G. Chambers, R. N., Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, V. I.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Dixon, R. N., 924 Queens Ave., Victoria, B. C. Paid-up members, 100.

The Florence Nightingale Association of Graduate Nurses, Ottawa.
Organized 1918

President, Miss G. Garvin, Isolation Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.; Secretary, Mrs. D. S. Johnston, 61 Ossington Ave., Ottawa. Ont.; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Nettleton, 165 Florence St., Ottawa, Ont. Paid-up members, 81.

In presenting this fourth annual report of The Florence Nightingale Asociation of Graduate Nurses, we feel that our life as an Association is just commencing, though in that time we have had some measures of success, and we trust that through our meetings the "outside" nurses are being more closely drawn together.

During the year, six regular and three executive meetings were held. Miss Bennett, Corresponding Secretary, had two of the executive meetings held at The Royal Sanitarium. Two social evenings were held during the year.

Mrs. Dawson invited the nurses to her home, where we had a social evening, at which meetings Mrs. Hannington, of the Victorian Order, gave an address. Also Miss Garvin, of the Isolation Hospital, entertained the nurses one evening.

We feel sure these social evenings have helped in no small way to bring the nurses together.

At the beginning of the year a new office was created, that of Corresponding Secretary. Besides all the regular correspondence, which is considerable, our Corresponding Secretary has sent out from 80 to 100 cards each month, notifying members of our meetings. Also a circular letter was sent out, explaining our raising of fees and also explaining how difficult the executive find it to keep in touch with the members, owing no doubt to changes of address, and it was asked for nurses to endeavor to notify either Treasurer or Secretary when a change is made.

Through the Welfare Bureau we were able to assist two families at the Christmas season.

Again this year we have affiliation with the Local Council of Women, also with the Central Registry.

Graduate Nurses' Association of The Eastern Townships
Organized 1912

President, Helen Hetherington, 125 Queen St., Sherbrooke, Que.; Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Edwards, 36 Melbourne St., Sherbrooke, Que.; Treasurer, Miss Doris Stevens, 95 Queen St., Sherbrooke, Que. Paid-up members, 26.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of the Eastern Townships have held their usual monthly meetings during the past year, with a fair attendance.

The Association having received the gift of a valuable professional library, the books have been placed in the Grace Nurse Memorial Room at the Sherbrooke Hospital, so that they might be easy of access to all the nurses. The Association have obtained and paid for handsome book cases for their library.

For the past two months our efforts have been directed towards raising money towards the fund for the proposed memorial for nursing sisters.

Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec.
Organized 1917—Re-organized 1920.

President, Miss F. M. Shaw, 56 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss L. C. Phillips, 750 Urbain St., Montreal, P.Q. Paid-up members, 1304.

The work of this Association has grown during the year until now there are 1304 paid-up members.

Five regular and seven executive meetings have been held.

The annual meeting was held in the Hotel Dieu, when an address was given on the Life and Work of Jeanne Mance. The regular meetings have been held in the different hospitals, when interesting and instructive lectures and demonstrations have been given.

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.
Organized 1917

President, Miss C. M. Kier, Y. W. C. A., Moose Jaw, Sask.; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. F. Gray, 2331 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask. Paid-up members, 300.

In addition to the Annual Convention held in Moose Jaw on March 31 and April 1, 1921, there was also a Fall Convention held in Regina on October 31, 1921. The remainder of the business of the Association througout the year was carried on by means of the Nurses' Council, which met four times.

Acting on the suggestion of the Nurse Education Committee of the Association, the Council was able to arrange, through the co-operation of the University of Saskatchewan, for a short two weeks' Summer Session for Instructors of Nurses to be held in the University during July, 1922.

The proposed Minimum standard Curriculum, which had been prepared by the Nurse Education Committee, and submitted to the University Senate in May, 1921, was held over for further consideration, and for reports from the various nursing schools. This Minimum Standard Curriculum was approved by the University Senate in May, 1922.

The Florence Nightingale Association of Toronto.
Organized 1910

President, Miss Jean I. Gunn, The General Hospital, Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, Miss Helen G. R. Locke, The General Hospital, Toronto, Ont.; Treasurer, Miss Edith Macallum, 108 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Paid-up members, 145.

Six regular and seven executive meetings were held during the past year.

The programmes for the regular meetings have been arranged by a committee of four, consisting of two members of the Executive and two other members. These committees are appointed by the Executive. The meetings have been fairly well attended. Addresses were given as follows: "Registration in England and Canada," by Miss Gridlay and Miss Kelly. Miss Jean Browne gave an address on the "Public Health Course in London, England," a scholarship for which was awarded to Miss Browne by the Canadian Red Cross Society. "Federal Franchise and Federal Government," by Miss Lang. "The duties of women as to citizenship," Miss Whitton, Secretary of the Dominion Council. "The History of the Canadian Club," by Mrs. Bruce, President of the Club.

Following the meetings the members enjoyed a social half hour, with music and refreshments.

The present membership consists of 175 members, 136 of whom are paid-up; 30 new members have been added during the year.

Last April the Associations sent Miss Edith Macallum as delegate to the Convention of The Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario held in Hamilton.

The Association is endeavoring to raise the sum of $1,000.00 for the Memorial Fund. A Committee was formed and circular letters were sent to each member explaining the memorial in full and enclosing a subscription card to be returned with contribution to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee.

The membership has not increased as we would have wished, but we expect, this year, under the able Convenor of the Membership Committee, Miss Helen McMurrich, to welcome many new members.

Moose Jaw Graduate Nurses' Association
Organized 1917

President, Miss E. B. Renton, R. N., General Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Secretary-Treasurer, I. L. Phillips, R. N., General Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask. Paid-up members, 30.

Calgary Graduate Nurses' Association
Organized 1904

President, Mrs. R. P. Stuart Brown, 1604 25th Ave., S. W., Calgary; Secretary, Miss Lucy F. E. Phillips, R.N., 6 Wallace Apts., Calgary Treasurer, Miss Agnes Kelly, R.N., 533 12th Ave., W., Calgary. Paid-up members, 111. Three Chartered Members still among our number, Misses McKinney, Law and Rutherford.

We have not been busy during the past year, except during the Flue epidemic for 6 weeks, when the supply of nurses was not equal to the demand. We have also protested against pupil nurses being employed as Special Duty Nurses and a fee charged equivalent to that of a graduate in any hospital. We have had several interesting and instructive lectures by leading physicians and surgeons of our city; also social entertainments.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia
Organized 1910

President, Mrs. H. R. McLaren, 72 Edward Street, Halifax, N. S.; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Crosby, 344 Gottingen Street, Halifax, N. S.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice M. Godard, Health Centre No. 1, Gottingen Street, Halifax, N.S.; Treasurer, Miss Mary A. R. Keatinge, R.N., Health Centre No. 1, Gottingen Street, Halifax, N.S. Paid-up members, 125.

During the past year one of the chief activities of the G. N. A. N. S. has been the raising of the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of endowing a bed in Children's Hospital, Halifax, in memory of those nurses from Nova Scotia who lost their lives owing to the Great War. For this purpose a garden-party was held and several bridge parties given, and now this objective has been reached, only the final arrangements remain for the memorial to be an accomplished fact.

Also, during the last session of the House, the Nurses' Registration Bill successfully passed through the various committees and Legislative Council.

The regular meetings of the G. N. A. N. S. have been held every month.

Medicine Hat Graduate Nurses' Association
Organized 1913.

President, Mrs. C. E. Smyth, 874 2nd St., Medicine Hat, Alta.; Secretary, A. L. McPherson, General Hospital, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Smith, 938 4th Street, Medicine Hat, Alta. Paid-up members, 26.

Our Association raised $115.00 in March, 1921. Sixty-five dollars was donated to the elevator fund for the General Hospital, Medicine Hat. Fifty dollars was donated to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, Medicine Hat.

The Association sent a resolution to the C.N.A.T.N. suggesting that the annual fees be increased from 10 cents to 25 cents per member. The resolution was adopted.

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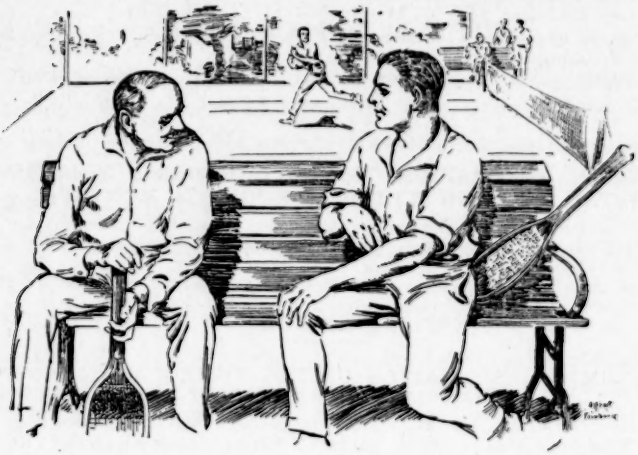

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